SEE WHAT'S NEW... CHECK OUT OUR LATEST OFFER ON PAGE 36 SHOPPERS DRUG MART

walden
CARDEL HOMES
CARDELHOMES.COM

# SPEAKING IN TONGUES

## CANADA'S NEW BILINGUALISM EMBRACES MANY LANGUAGES, CENSUS REVEALS

PAGES 10, 11, 18 & 19

CALGARY metro®
Thursday, October 25, 2012
News worth sharing.
metronews.ca | twitter.com/metrocalgary | facebook.com/metrocalgary

# Severed head found in Edmonton alley

**Homicide probe.**
Discovery could be related to body found near Ranfurly, east of Edmonton, police say

ANNALISE KLINGBEIL
edmonton@metronews.ca

An Edmonton man watched as police carted away a bag containing what he says was a severed human head.

Jesse Whitnack, 30, witnessed the scene from the balcony of his apartment in the Balwin district, in Edmonton's northeast, at about 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday. He asked officers what they were doing in the alley behind his building.

"I said, 'Don't tell me it's another body,' and he said, 'It's just parts,'" Whitnack recalled.

"So, I kind of took the hint from there that it was a dead body."

As the sun came up, Whitnack took pictures of the crime scene, located about 25 feet from his second-floor apartment in the alleyway at 132 Avenue and 72 Street.

He snapped 14 photographs as police unfolded a brown paper bag and placed in it what Whitnack said was a human head with hair.

"I could tell, definitely, there was a head, but I have no idea how many other parts or what they were," he said.

He added he did not know if the head belonged to a man or woman.

The Edmonton Police Service confirmed late Wednesday afternoon that homicide detectives are investigating after a body was found near 72 Street and 131 A Avenue.

"There's nothing else that round and hairy that you would put into a bag and then mark where you picked it up from with a little yellow police tag," Whitnack said.

RCMP are working with city police to determine if the head is linked to a body found in a ditch near Ranfurly, east of the city, on Saturday.

WITH FILES FROM THE CANADIAN PRESS

Police handle a bag in a northeast Edmonton alley on Wednesday morning. Witness Jesse Whitnack believes it contained a human head. CONTRIBUTED/JESSE WHITNACK/METRO

## We're all in it together

Some 17,000 young people packed the Saddledome for the city's first We Day PAGE 4

## Maharani loses her calf

The Calgary Zoo's Asian elephant delivered a stillborn baby on Wednesday, amid calls by animal-welfare activists to move elephants to a sanctuary PAGE 8

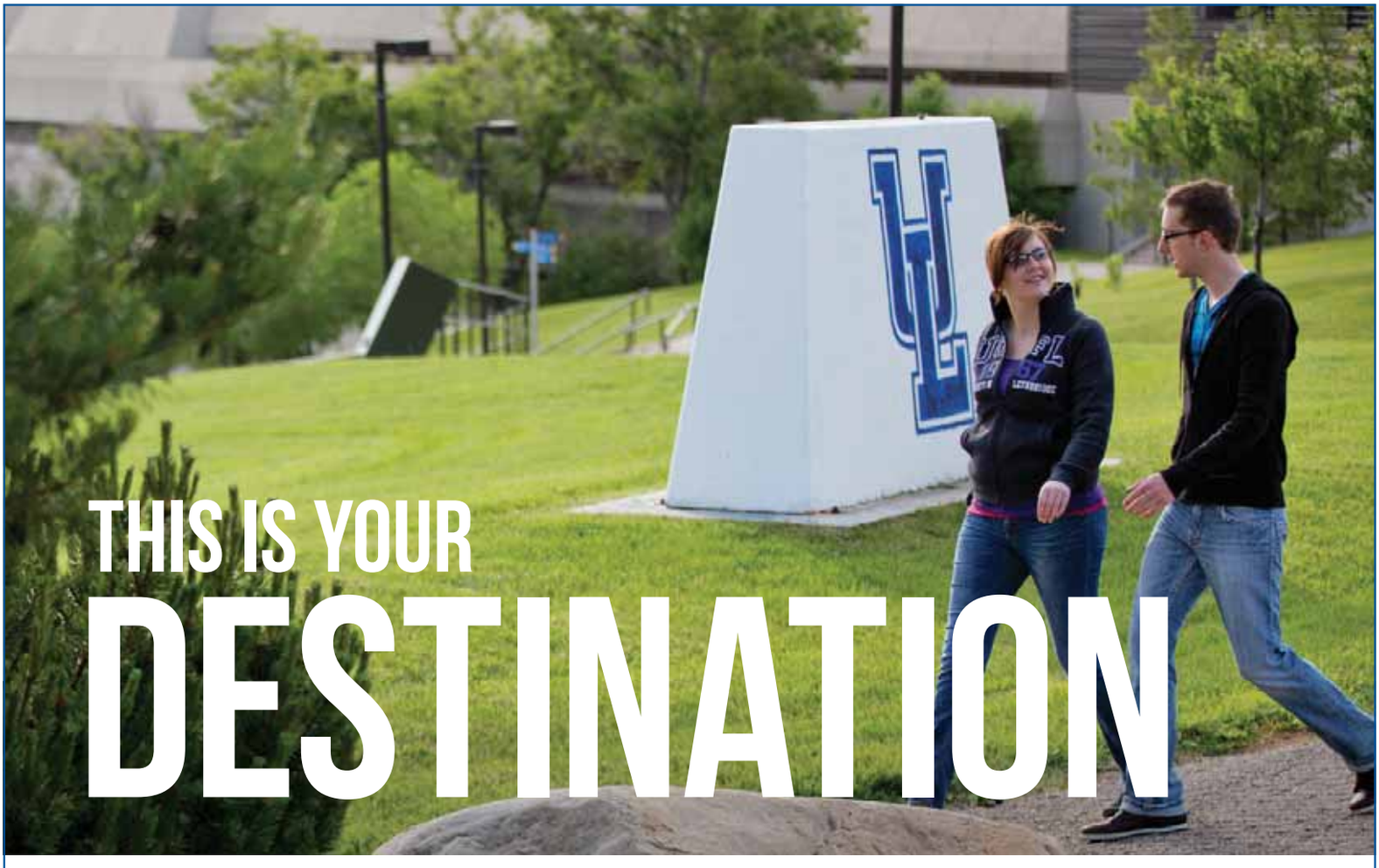
## GOP slammed again for rape comments

Another Republican sparks furor after claiming pregnancy from sexual assault is 'something God intended' PAGE 14

## Gangnam Halloween

Pop culture is having a big influence on costumes for trick-or-treating. Metro takes a look at some of the hottest this year PAGE 38

introducing qwik
much more than the average quick possession home
There are 33 qwik homes to choose from, all uncommonly stylish and well priced.
SABAL qwik
sabalhomes.com/qwik




# OPEN HOUSE | OCTOBER 27TH 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

## Why attend Open House 2012?

- Apply for admission in advance, attend the Open House, and receive on-the-spot admission*
- Learn about our more than 150 program/major options from professors and faculty reps
- Find out about international exchanges, internships and co-operative education, as well as other services and opportunities
- Experience campus with a guided tour from a current student

* For on-the-spot admission eligibility, visit DISCOVER.ulethbridge.ca/OpenHouse

You will automatically be entered into a draw for one **$1,500 tuition credit** if you attend the Open House and apply for admission.

University of Lethbridge

FIAT LUX

**For more information, visit:**

> **DISCOVER.ulethbridge.ca/OpenHouse**

**Alberta's Destination University.** Make it yours.

Catholic board

## Parents quizzed on HPV virus

With the backing of its spiritual leader, Calgary's Catholic school board is planning to consult with parents on offering a vaccination against human papilloma virus in its schools.

For four years, the Calgary Catholic School District has rejected a program to vaccinate female students in grades 5 and 9 against the virus, which studies have shown is a leading cause of cervical cancer in women.

The board of trustees has always taken direction on the topic from Bishop Fred Henry, who has long maintained vaccinating against the virus promotes promiscuity.

But trustee board chair Mary Martin said late Wednesday the bishop has signed off on the consultation.

"The ground has shifted a little bit," Martin said, referring to research on the virus.

"We have new information."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Election spending

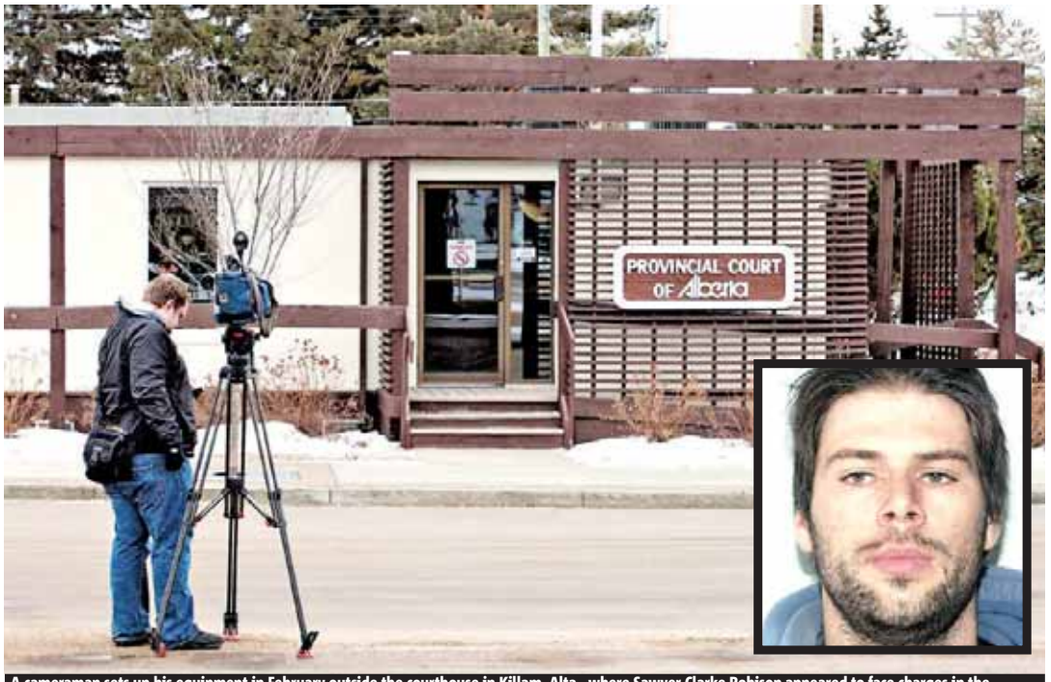
## Wildrose tops Tories on cash

Documents released by elections officials show Alberta's opposition Wildrose party raised more than $3 million in the last election — about twice what Premier Alison Redford's Tories pulled in.

The Wildrose spent almost all of that but stayed in the black. But the Tories spent much more than the $1.6 million they raised and wound up with a $3.1-million deficit.

"We're a party that believes in running balanced budgets," Danielle Smith said Wednesday.

THE CANADIAN PRESS




A cameraman sets up his equipment in February outside the courthouse in Killam, Alta., where Sawyer Clarke Robison appeared to face charges in the shooting of two Mounties. Now Robison, inset, is facing a second-degree murder charge over the death of his uncle. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Murder charge laid on RCMP shooting suspect

**Town of Killam rocked.** Sawyer Clarke Robison now faces second-degree murder count over the death of his uncle

LAURIE CALLSEN
AND JEREMY NOLAIS
calgary@metronews.ca

The man accused of shooting two Mounties near Killam last winter has been charged with second-degree murder in the death of his uncle.

The RCMP said Wednesday that Sawyer Clarke Robison was charged Tuesday with second-degree murder in the death of Bradford Clarke.

Robison was charged with two counts of attempted murder after Consts. Sheldon Shah and Sid Gaudette were shot and wounded while executing a search warrant on Robison's family farm near Killam on Feb. 7.

Robison's uncle was found dead in the home.

Killam Mayor Bud James was surprised to hear of the latest development in the case, which rocked the town as well as neighbouring Sedgewick, where the Robison and Clarke families are based.

"There's certainly support for all parties. Mr. Robison and family as well as the RCMP constables and their families both have support," he told Metro.

"It's just a tragic thing that's happened, and generally people are not jumping to any conclusions."

Many of those living in Killam and Sedgewick echoed James' sentiments.

Sharleen Chevraux, who owns a local craft shop in Killam, was shocked to learn of Robison's arrest.

She said many in the community have raised questions about the validity of the RCMP's claims, but "I personally have a hard time not believing the police."

"Everyone I have talked to says he was a good kid," added Chevraux, who claims to know Robison's mother, Carol Clarke.

"I don't really know what to say. None of this makes any sense, really."

Robison is due to appear in Wetaskiwin Court of Queen's Bench on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

No further information is available from police due to a publication ban.

Police conducted a three-day-long manhunt for Robison after the alleged shootings.

Robison faces several other weapons charges and was released on bail on June 29.

**Expert advice**

"You're never too small, never too weak to make change.... There is no force stronger in the world than a young person with a good idea."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi (via video)

CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

"Just like our teams that play in here ... you're going to have lots of obstacles, you're going to have to work together. You're going to meet them and you're going to overtake them."

Ken King, Calgary Flames president and CEO

THE CANADIAN PRESS

"Sometimes older generations tend to put down what younger people like.... But if you're not curious, you're never going to learn."

Former CNN TV host Larry King

CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

"We are all responsible for each other."

Actor Martin Sheen

CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Motivational speaker Sydney Brouillard-Coyle, 12, speaks at We Day at the Saddledome on Wednesday. Eighteen-thousand youth earned their way into WE Day Alberta from across the province. The event was created to inspire youth to change the world. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

# Youth encouraged to make positive change

**17,000 youth.** Martin Sheen, Larry King and rock band Hedley among those trying to inspire students during the province's first We Day event

LISA WILTON
calgary@metronews.ca

Tori Stosky wants to inspire youth the same way she was inspired by Canadian-based charity Feed The Children.

So on Wednesday afternoon, the 18-year-old stood in front of more than 17,000 young people and encouraged them to help make the world a better place.

"It was totally exhilarating," said Stosky, who was one of several speakers who addressed the energetic crowd during Alberta's first We Day event at the Saddledome.

"It was really empowering to stand up on stage and listen to them all cheer for you."

Stosky has been involved with Feed The Children for three years and has helped raise $10,000 to build a school in Kenya through her volunteer group, Tumaini.

The Mount Royal University business major attended We Day in Vancouver last year as a high school student and says she would eventually like to open a Free The Children office in Calgary.

"Obviously, as We Day has shown today, Free The Children's involvement within Alberta and Calgary has expanded so much."

Students from across the province attended Wednesday's We Day celebration, which featured performances by Canadian pop stars Hedley, Lights and Shawn Desman, as well as speeches by Emmy Award-winning actor and activist Martin Sheen, Alberta Premier Alison Redford and Free the Children founders Marc and Craig Kielburger.

In addition to revving up the enthusiastic young crowd, Craig Kielburger interviewed former CNN personality Larry King on stage. King and Sheen replaced original guests Rick Hansen and Mikhail Gorbachev, who dropped out due to illness.

Craig Kielburger was 12 years old when he created Free The Children, after reading about the murder of Iqbal Masih, a young Pakistani anti-child labour activist in 1995.

**Starting young**

**$10,000**

18-year-old Tori Stosky has helped raise $10,000 to build a school in Kenya through her volunteer group, Tumaini

Professional Institute of
MASSAGE THERAPY

JANUARY START DATES FOR

| Relaxation Massage Certificate | Massage Therapy Diploma | Advanced Massage Therapy Diploma |
|---|---|---|
| 250 HOURS | 1000 HOURS | 2200 HOURS |

805 14TH STREET NW
PH 403.247.4319
PIMTMASSAGE.COM

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK
facebook.com/PIMTMassage

ABM COLLEGE
your FUTURE starts here...

GET JOB READY FAST! Enroll Now.

Health Care Aide
Medical Office Asst.
Massage Therapy
Business Admin
Accounting & Payroll

We offer accredited programs, Alberta Government approved
Flexible class schedules: Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings and Weekends

403.719.4300 | 3516 26 Street NE, Calgary AB (Opp. Greenwood Inn) | www.abmcollege.com

# LANCÔME
# Customize your 8-piece gift now

Until November 4, 2012

Free! Receive an 8-piece gift with your Lancôme purchase of $35 or more.
An estimated value of up to $196. Exclusively Ours. Shop thebay.com*

CHOOSE YOUR COSMETICS BAG
CHOOSE YOUR SERUM
CHOOSE YOUR SKIN CARE ROUTINE
CHOOSE YOUR IDEAL MAKEUP ROUTINE
RECEIVE AN EYE MAKEUP REMOVER AND MASCARA

## May we suggest:

New Génifique Eye Light-Pearl™
Lancôme introduces its first eye-illuminating serum, engineered with a unique rotating and massaging applicator to reach even the most inaccessible eye areas. A 360º eye transformation to reduce under-eye bags, revealing an eye contour that appears smoother, more luminous and younger, 20 ml. $85
Shop thebay.com.

twitter.com/thehudsonsbayco
facebook.com/hudsonsbaycompany
pinterest.com/hudsonsbaycompany
b-insider.com

the Bay

*Online gift will vary. Before taxes. One per customer, while supplies last. Components may vary. All selected items must be different. Values are based on our per ml and/or g price for regular-sized products. Offer ends November 4, 2012.

# Police dismantle Calgary drug ring

**Trafficking.** Majority of narcotics seized in drug bust were imported from B.C. mainland

JEREMY NOLAIS
jeremy.nolais@metronews.ca

Insp. Gerry Francois addresses reporters Wednesday, after police announced they have charged eight Alberta and B.C. residents and seized more than $1.5 million in assets allegedly linked to a longtime drug-trafficking network in the Calgary area. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Eight people face more than 100 charges after police announced one of the biggest drug-related busts seen in the Calgary area in years on Wednesday.

The operation, steered by a joint Calgary police and RCMP outfit known as the combined forces special-enforcement unit, seized 2.7 kilograms of cocaine, one kilogram of marijuana and multiple weapons.

Investigators also used proceeds-of-crime legislation to seize a $1.5-million home in Rocky View, as well as jewelry, cash and seven vehicles.

Insp. Gerry Francois said it's believed the drug-trafficking operation had been active in the Calgary area for years.

"By dismantling their organization, I think we've had a major impact on the supply of drugs coming into the city," Francois said. "You could say we've cut the head off the snake."

Wednesday's announcement also came with a warning to the public against trading personal identities for money. Investigators believe those affiliated with the drug trafficking were using the identities of willing people to claim property purchased with profits.

"It's a common tactic in money laundering and trying to hide proceeds of crime," Francois said, adding his team believes more than a dozen identities had been purchased.

Sgt. Stephen Scott said the residence and vehicles will remain seized until hearings are resolved. Investigators will attempt to prove the items were purchased with drug money.

The probe into the operation is ongoing, Francois added, as investigators have passed on their findings to fellow police organizations in B.C.

**Drug-bust details**

- Calgary police and RCMP began their investigation into the alleged drug-trafficking network operating in a local area in November 2011.
- Parvinder Bagri, 24, of Rocky View, as well as B.C. residents Kalwarn Singh Dhillon, 23, Apraj Singh Bassi, 22, and Keerit Singh Brar, 20, all face numerous charges related to drug trafficking, firearms and proceeds of crime.
- Parvinder Bagri also faces charges of laundering the proceeds of crime and possession of proceeds of crime over $5,000. Those same charges have also been laid against Rocky View residents Rajvinder Brar, 22, Gurdawar Bagri, 50, Jatinder Bagri, 52, and Chestermere resident Kanwal Gil, 36.

$15/MO
UNLIMITED
TALK + TEXT PLAN
Switch your number to Mobilicity today & save

Samsung GALAXY Mini
was $129.99
now $79.99
Oct 26 - 28 only

SAVE $50

Handset discounts available October 26 - 28. While quantities last.

$100 credit is provided to customer's account, in equal installments of $10 per month for 10 months, when customer transfers his/her number from another carrier on a new activation. $15 is calculated by deducting the cost of the plan ($25/month) by $10/month credit. Credit may not be redeemed for cash and contain no cash value. Limited time offer between October 19 and October 31, 2012. Offer valid only at participating locations. Restrictions may apply on combining offers with other offers or promotions and only applicable to new activations. Taxes are extra. Terms and conditions apply. Subject to change without notice.© 2012 Mobilicity. 'Mobilicity' and the Mobilicity logo are trademarks of Mobilicity. Other trademarks shown may be held by their respective owners. All rights reserved.

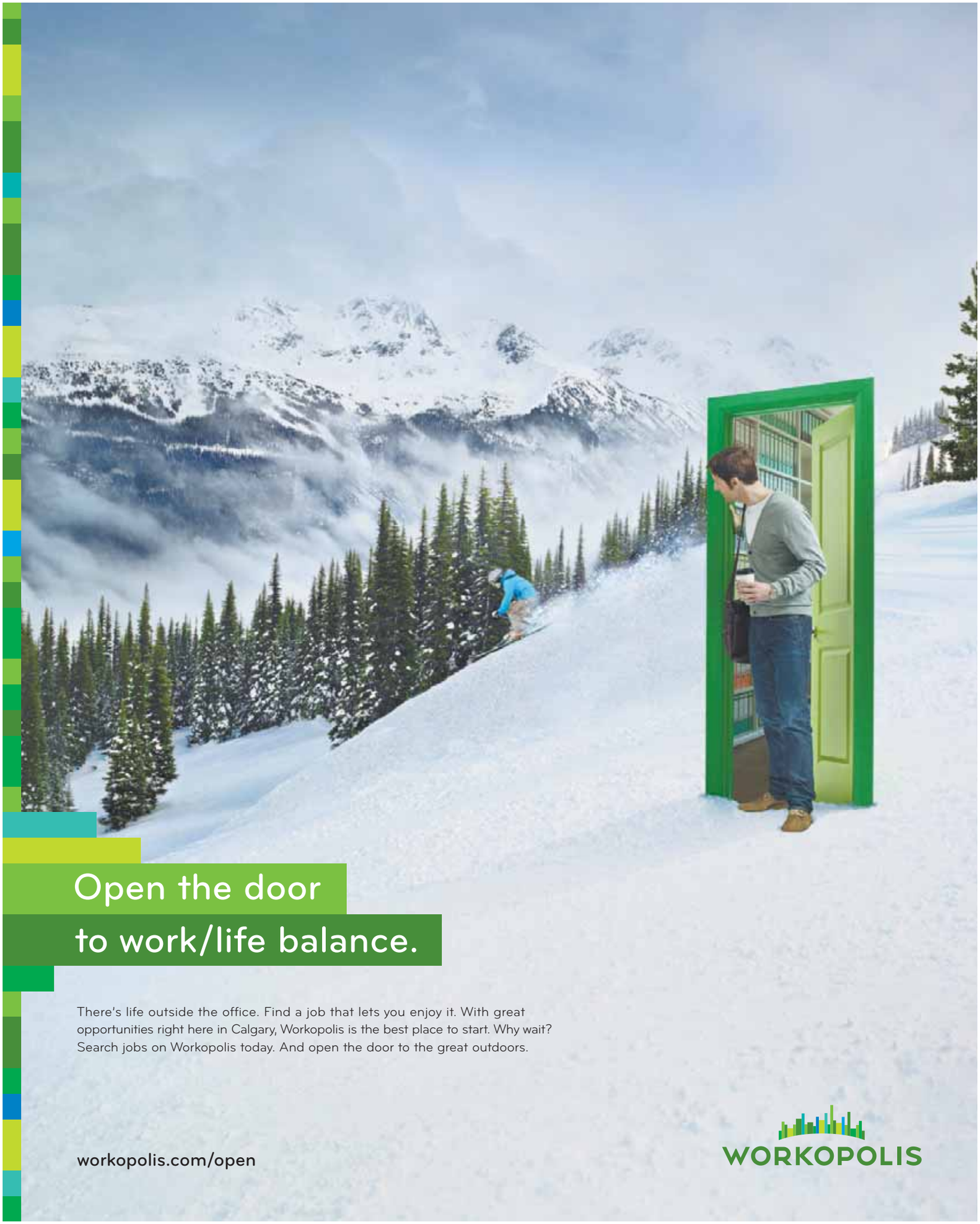
mobilicity™
Now that's smart.

**Mobilicity Stores**

Sunridge Mall
Northland Village Mall
Pacific Place Mall
Marlborough Mall
Deerfoot Mall
1518 Centre St NE, Unit 195
77 Castleridge Blvd NE
4805 17th Ave SE
Westbrook Mall
Centre St and 7th Ave SW

**Authorized Dealers**

Great Tel Mobility: 4908 17th Ave SE, Unit 101
Express Computer Store: 9737 MacLeod Tr SW, Unit 210
Ascot Business Systems: 3716 61st Ave SE, Unit 104A
Stanley Park Grocery: 4649 MacLeod Tr SW
Speedbit: 5401 Temple Dr NE Unit 106
Hing Wah Imports: 312 Centre St SE
IC Computers: 3715 51st St SW, Unit 122
Martindale Video Crossing: 83 Martindale Blvd NE


Open the door
to work/life balance.
There's life outside the office. Find a job that lets you enjoy it. With great opportunities right here in Calgary, Workopolis is the best place to start. Why wait? Search jobs on Workopolis today. And open the door to the great outdoors.
workopolis.com/open
WORKOPOLIS

## Spring election campaign.
# Alberta Tories ran up $3.1M deficit before wins

Documents released by elections officials show Alberta's Opposition Wildrose party raised more than $3 million in the last election — about twice what Premier Alison Redford's Tories pulled in.

The Wildrose spent almost all of that but stayed in the black. But the Tories spent much more than the $1.6 million they raised and wound up with a $3.1-million deficit.

"We're a party that believes in running balanced budgets, not only on government but also in the way we run our own business," Danielle Smith said Wednesday.

"We look at the party finances as being an indication to the public of how we would run government. We ran a surplus and the government ran a massive deficit."

The Wildrose spending did not translate into electoral success. Redford's Tories captured 61 seats in the 87-seat legislature to form a majority government.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Cash in the bank**

**Tory officials confirmed the deficit was covered by party savings.**

**Ward 1**

### Chris Harper declares candidacy

Chris Harper, who finished second in Ward 1 in Calgary's 2010 municipal election, announced Wednesday his candidacy for the 2013 vote.

The business advisor earned 24.6 per cent of the vote to incumbent Dale Hodges' 41.4 per cent in the last election. Hodges has been the ward alderman since 1983 but has said he's undecided about running again.

Harper said he launched his campaign early so he'd have more time meet with residents and learn about issues important to them.

METRO

# Pregnant elephant at Calgary Zoo loses calf

The Calgary Zoo announced plans in April to move its elephants to a larger facility elsewhere in North America. METRO FILE

**Zoocheck.** Animal-protection group argues there are no appropriate captive facilities in Canada for elephants

ROBSON FLETCHER
robson.fletcher@metronews.ca

Maharani, an Asian elephant at the Calgary Zoo, delivered a stillborn, premature calf on Wednesday morning, according to zoo officials.

Director of animal care Jake Veasey described the stillbirth as "heart-breaking."

He said Maharani had done "absolutely everything right" as a mother.

The zoo had invested $250,000 in infrastructure specifically designed for the birth, Veasey added.

Maharani, who was born at the zoo more than 20 years ago, previously lost two calves. The first died of an infection weeks after being born and the second died of a herpes virus.

Zoocheck Canada called for the Calgary Zoo to stop breeding elephants after Maharani's last calf died in 2008.

"It's completely irresponsible to allow them to breed again," campaign director Julie Woodyer said Wednesday.

The herpes virus that afflicts the species is more common in captivity than in the wild, she added.

Veasey said the zoo remains committed to eventually relocating all its elephants to another, larger facility, but one has yet to be identified.

Woodyer said the animals should be moved to one of two large elephant sanctuaries in the United States.

**Natural causes**

**"This event has got nothing to do with the captive environment. This is a congenital abnormality that occurred very early on in the development of that fetus."**

**Dr. Jake Veasey of the Calgary Zoo**

INVESTING IN Communities New Central Library

INSPIRE THE NEXT CHAPTER OF CALGARY'S LIBRARIES

Join us during this drop-in public engagement event and share your ideas through a variety of family-friendly activities. Help shape Calgary's new Central Library and libraries for years to come.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Light refreshments to be provided.

**Saturday, October 27**
Noon to 3 p.m.
Simmons Building
618 Confluence Way S.E.

CALGARY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Visit **calgarynewcentrallibrary.ca** for more information.

calgary.ca | contact 311

2012-2101

*Onward/* By 2036, Calgary repairs facilities and increases the number of amenities and spaces that encourage human interaction.

THE CITY OF CALGARY

ROGERS™ authorized dealer

**CALGARY**

Deerfoot Meadows
(403) 253-1800
Northland Village
(403) 247-8415
Marlborough Mall
(403) 248-5554
(403) 235-6779
Chinook Park Plaza
(403) 252-2227
Macleod Trail Co-op Shopping Centre
(403) 287-0870
2015 32 Ave. NE
(403) 291-6801
Shawnessy Shopping Centre
(403) 254-6901
Marda Loop
(403) 265-5555
Gulf Canada Square
(403) 261-2012
SunCor Energy Centre
(403) 532-5994
Beacon Hill
(403) 295-8006
South Trail Crossing
(403) 257-6655
Crowfoot Crossing
(403) 215-7300
17th Avenue Plaza
(403) 974-3150
Pacific Place Mall
(403) 727-2016
Beddington Towne Centre
(403) 216-9363
T & T Supermarket
(403) 230-3380
London Town Square
(403) 219-2113
Aspen Landing
(403) 727-2019
City Plaza
(403) 263-7595
Okotoks
(403) 995-9349
Airdrie
(403) 948-9865
TD Square
(403) 571-7760

ROGERS plus

**CALGARY**

Millrise Plaza
(403) 256-2015
London Place West Shopping Centre
(403) 246-7333
5244 Falsbridge Gate NE
(403) 280-5533
Market Mall
(403) 202-0200
Sunridge Mall
(403) 280-5151
Chinook Centre
(403) 253-0229
Southcentre Mall
(403) 225-6593
North Hill Centre
(403) 202-1801
Deerfoot Mall
(403) 275-3500

# Superfast LTE devices priced to go SUPERFAST

STARTING FROM 1¢ WITH SELECT 3-YR. FLEXtab™ AGREEMENTS

**MOTOROLA RAZR™ HD LTE**
All-day performance on a single charge[1]
$99.99* with select 3-yr. FLEXtab agreements
$549.99 Month to month
SAVE $450.00

**SONY XPERIA™ ION**
4.6" Mobile BRAVIA® HD screen
1¢* with select 3-yr. FLEXtab agreements
$499.99 Month to month
SAVE $499.98

**NOKIA LUMIA 900**
Built-in Microsoft Office and Xbox Live
1¢* with select 3-yr. FLEXtab agreements
$474.99 Month to month
SAVE $474.98

**SAMSUNG GALAXY S II LTE™**
1.5 GHz dual-core processor
1¢* with select 3-yr. FLEXtab agreements
$449.99 Month to month
SAVE $449.98

**SAMSUNG GALAXY TAB 8.9 LTE™**
Samsung's thinnest tablet yet
$99.99* with select 3-yr. FLEXtab agreements
$649.99 Month to month
SAVE $550.00

## HURRY IN AND GET YOURS TODAY

and experience the fastest wireless network technology on the planet[2]

rogers.com/1cent

Rogers LTE network available in select cities. See rogers.com/coverage.

TALK SHARE RELIABLE NETWORK CHAT LIFE TEXT FIRST FREEDOM EXCITING FRIENDS

Creating World-Leading Internet Experiences.

ROGERS™

**LIMITED TIME:** NO ACTIVATION FEE OR UPGRADE ADMIN FEE[3]
ON IN-STOCK DEVICES. OFFER ENDS OCT. 29

ROGERS™ authorized dealer · ROGERS plus · Wirelesswave · Wireless etc... · Costco Wholesale · Future Shop · Sony · booth wireless · Best Buy · Walmart · The Mobile Shop · London Drugs

Offers available for a limited time and subject to change without notice. Usage subject to Rogers Terms of Service and Acceptable Use Policy. *With new activation on any 3-yr. talk and internet plan having min. $48 monthly service fee. Device Savings Recovery Fee and/or Service Deactivation Fee (as applicable) apply in accordance with your service agreement. FLEXtab balance corresponds to the sum of the Device Savings Recovery Fee and the Additional Device Savings Recovery Fee. A one-time Activation Fee of up to $35 (varies by province) may apply. **1** Based on an average user profile that includes both usage and standby. Actual battery performance will vary and depends on signal strength, network configuration, features selected, and voice, data and other application usage patterns. **2** Within Rogers LTE coverage area. LTE SIM card activation on an LTE plan required. Actual experienced speeds depend on the network spectrum and technical specifications of the device used and may vary based on topography and environmental conditions, network congestion and other factors. **3** Activation Fee (up to $35; varies by province) waived for new activations by Oct. 29/12. For existing customers who upgrade by Oct. 29/12, a $35 Hardware Upgrade Administration Fee will apply and customers will receive corresponding bill credit. For early upgrades, FLEXtab balance or Early Upgrade Fee (as applicable) will apply. © 2012 Rogers Communications.

City

## 317,000

The approximate number of Calgarians who identified languages other than English or French as their mother tongue in the 2011 census. That's up from 249,000 in the 2006 census, representing an increase of 27 per cent.

Province

## 726,000

The approximate number of Albertans who identified languages other than English or French as their mother tongue in the 2011 census. That's up from 598,000 in the 2006 census, representing an increase of 21 per cent.

Province

## 77.8%

The proportion of Alberta residents who identified English as their mother tongue in the 2011 census. That's down from 79.6 per cent in the 2006 census.

Province

## 15.2%

The increase in the number of Alberta residents identifying French as their mother tongue in the 2011 census compared to the 2006 census. That marks the biggest proportional increase of all provinces.

SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA ANALYST BRIGITTE CHAVEZ

GET
REAL
potential.
REAL CAREER-BASED TRAINING can open unlimited possibilities. Whether you're looking for apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas, applied degrees or four-year baccalaureate degrees, SAIT Polytechnic has the practical training graduates need for lifelong career success.
APPLY NOW FOR THESE AND OTHER PROGRAMS:
• Bachelor of Applied Technology Information Systems
• Machinist Technician
• Aircraft Structures Technician
• Business Administration
• Academic Upgrading
Apply Today at SAIT.CA
BUSINESS • TECHNOLOGY • TRADES
FURTHER YOUR PASSION
SAIT POLYTECHNIC

Ricardo Reyes, left, enjoys some coffee and conversation with a regular Spanish

# Speaking Spanish at home and over coffee

**The new bilingualism.** Immigration from Latin America helps drive Spanish as a mother tongue in Calgary

ROBSON FLETCHER
robson.fletcher@metronews.ca

Ricardo Reyes is one of a growing number of Calgarians who speak Spanish as a mother tongue.

Born in Mexico and now a permanent Canadian resident, Reyes lives in Calgary with his wife and two-year-old daughter, all of whom speak Spanish at home.

Reyes also speaks fluent English, a language he learned in elementary school, and he plans for his daughter, who was born in Canada, to learn both languages.

Spanish remains one of the most common non-official languages in Calgary — and one of the fastest-growing, according to Statistics Canada.

In the 2011 census, Spanish accounted for 7.3 per cent of Calgarians' non-official mother tongues, up from 6.1 per cent in the 2006 census.

That puts Spanish in fourth place in the city, behind Punjabi at 9.4 per cent, Tagalog (the language spoken in the Philippines) also at 9.4 per cent, and the various Chinese languages combined at 18.8 per cent.

Reyes said two of the largest groups of Spanish speakers in Calgary come from Mexico and Venezuela.

When he joins a regular Spanish meetup for coffee, however, most of the group is made up of Canadians looking to expand their linguistic skills.

"A lot of people like Ricardo and other natural Spanish-speaking people who come, come just to help us out," said Chris Macdonald, who joined the group three years ago.

For Reyes, it's not so much about the language but the conversation.

"They are a very interesting bunch to talk to," he said.

'Fully bicultural'

**"I've seen children who go to school here and have Latin American or Spanish-speaking parents, and they learn both languages so well. They are fully bilingual, fully bicultural, and it's really amazing."**

**Ricardo Reyes** on why he wants his daughter to learn English and Spanish

meet-up group in Marda Loop on Tuesday. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

# Calgary's Chinese languages changing with the times

Next to English, the various Chinese languages and dialects, taken as a whole, form the second-largest linguistic group in Calgary, though that is changing in several ways.

Mandarin, Cantonese and "not otherwise specified" Chinese languages combine to make up 18.8 per cent of non-official mother tongues in the city, according to the 2011 census.

That's actually down from 22.3 per cent in the 2006 census, as other languages outside of English and French have gained ground, proportionally speaking.

The Chinese dialects in Calgary are also changing, said Samantha Yang, executive director of the Calgary Chinese Cultural Centre.

Historically, Yang said the Taishanese dialect was dominant in the city, and its roots can be traced right back to Chinese labourers who helped build Canada's railroad in the 19th century.

**In numbers**

- 58,520 people in Calgary identified either Cantonese, Mandarin, or "not otherwise specified" Chinese languages as their mother tongue in the 2011 census.

In the 1970s, though, immigrants from Hong Kong led to a rise in Cantonese in Calgary, she said.

But that started changing again in the early 2000s, Yang said, as immigration from mainland China grew, bringing more Mandarin to the city.

Mandarin is also a growing language of commerce in Calgary, Yang noted, and courses in "business Mandarin" are now being offered through the cultural centre.

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

## Range of experiences. Language a generational thing in Calgary's Vietnamese community

When Tu Nguyen came to Calgary from Vietnam at the age of 16, she spoke little English and found learning the new language difficult at first.

"A lot of the time you get laughed at or you get people asking you to repeat it a few times," she said. "That kind of lowers your confidence."

Now 27, Nguyen speaks English fluently but still converses in her mother tongue with her family.

"Sometimes my brother and I throw English words at each other, just because it's easier to understand," she said.

Calgary is home to the majority — 59 per cent — of the 21,195 Albertans who identified Vietnamese as their mother tongue in the 2011 census.

Nguyen has observed that language use within the local Vietnamese community is largely generational, however.

While her father speaks little English and her mother is taking a beginner's class at night, she said many of her Vietnamese friends who came to Canada at a young age or were born here speak little or no Vietnamese at all.

"With my friends, I actually speak English to them," she said. "I barely speak to them in Vietnamese."

ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

Tu Nguyen finds English much more common among younger Vietnamese people in Calgary. CONTRIBUTED

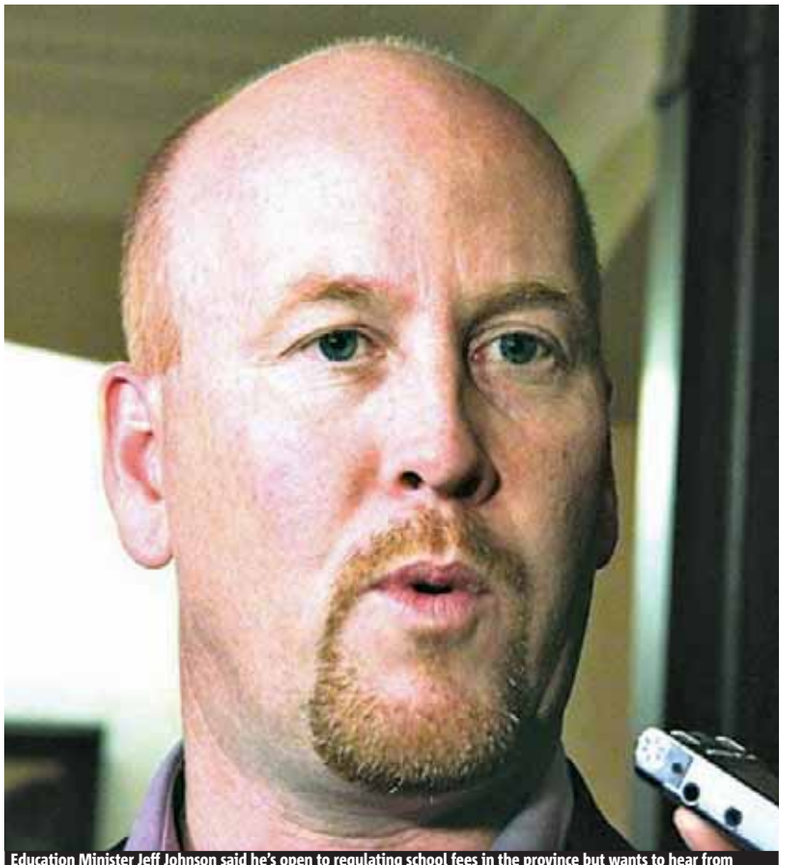
**We've got advice either way.**

With our network of branches and longer hours, we'll help you get the advice you need, comfortably and conveniently.

**Contact us anytime.**
**www.tdcanadatrust.com/getadvice**

Banking can be this comfortable

®/ The TD logo and other trade-marks are the property of The Toronto-Dominion Bank or a wholly-owned subsidiary, in Canada and/or other countries.



Education Minister Jeff Johnson said he's open to regulating school fees in the province but wants to hear from Alberta parents first. METRO FILE

# 'Cheque-tember' no more? Act opens door to school-fee regulations

**Political football.**
Minister urges patience while opposition complains of 'colossal confusion'

JEREMY NOLAIS
jeremy.nolais@metronews.ca

Changes to how school fees are set in Alberta will be on the table should the new provincial Education Act be approved, but movement could still be years away.

That's according to Education Minister Jeff Johnson, who addressed questions on the long-awaited act in Calgary Wednesday, one day after introducing it in the provincial legislature.

A provision in the act will allow the minister to set regulations on school fees, but Johnson said he first wants to conduct consultation with the general public.

"Certainly there's some concern about what should be in play and what shouldn't ... we are not intending to change (fee) regulations now, and then go out and consult and then change regulations again within the next 12 to 18 months," Johnson said. "We'll do it once."

An education ministry spokesperson did say Wednesday that process could begin before the Education Act becomes law, likely in the fall of 2014.

Opposition Wildrose education critic Bruce McAllister said he frequently fields complaints from parents over fees.

"September has become cheque-tember to parents," he said. "I think there is colossal confusion about how school fees are come up with and then applied."

But Johnson took a subtle shot back at the Wildrose, suggesting that by delaying the act's passage in the legislature last spring amid concerns from religious home-schoolers, the opposition has actually held up progress on setting fee guidelines.

Jeff Bowes, president of the Calgary Association of Parents and School Councils, said he believes it's important the province doesn't rush into any decisions on how fees are set.

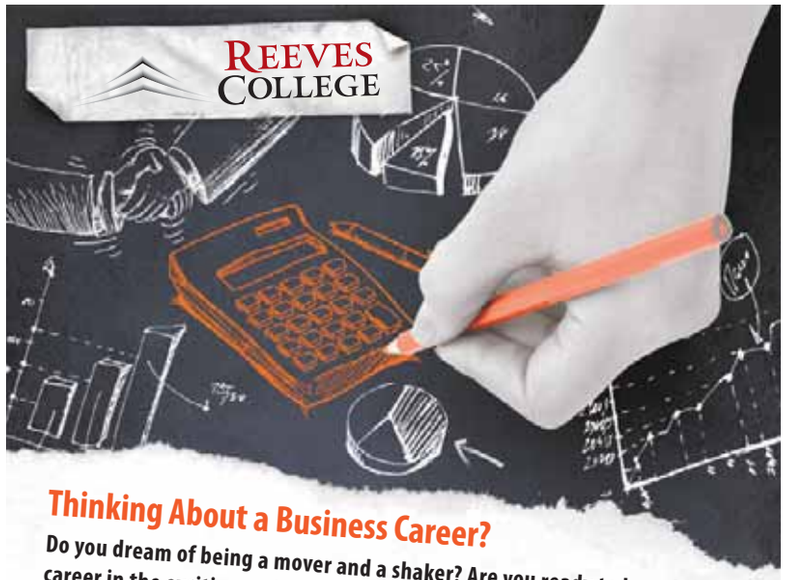
"I'd rather see them consult and take the right action than fast action," he said.

**Facts**

**Fees charged by the Calgary Board of Education were a hot topic of debate among Calgary parents in the spring, as the board looked at moving towards a user-pay model.**

- Fees charged to the average family by the CBE have risen by varying amounts since 2009-10 and are slated to do so until at least 2014-15.
- Alberta Education is already in the midst of reviewing the CBE's school-fee model after Calgary mother Trina Hurdman filed an appeal.

ABM COLLEGE
GET JOB READY FAST! Enroll Now.
Become a Health Care Aide in 5 Months
Health Care Aide
We offer accredited programs, Alberta Government approved, that will lead to a more rewarding career
Flexible class schedules: Mornings, Afternoons, Evenings and Weekends
Funding available for those who qualify
your FUTURE starts here...
403.719.4300
3516 26 Street NE, Calgary AB
(Opp. Greenwood Inn)
info@abmcollege.com
www.abmcollege.com
Health Care Aide • Medical Office Assistant • Massage Therapy
Business Administration • Accounting & Payroll • First Aid & CPR



REEVES COLLEGE
Thinking About a Business Career?
Do you dream of being a mover and a shaker? Are you ready to launch your career in the exciting and fast-paced world of business? If so, a diploma from Reeves College may be the secret to your success. Choose from:
· Accounting & Payroll Admin
· Office Administration
· Oil & Gas Admin Assistant
· Business Admin / E-Commerce
· Business Administration Mgt
· Accounting Technician
Additional programs available:
· Computer Graphic Design
· Legal Administrative Assistant
· Medical Office Assistant
CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO
CALL: 1.800.710.1448
VISIT: learn.ReevesCollege.ca
facebook /ReevesCollege
twitter/ReevesCollege
YouTube /ReevesCollege

Bell being with Bell just got better

# The new red Samsung Galaxy S III™ can't help but attract attention.

## Available exclusively on Canada's largest LTE network.[1]

Visit a Bell store • 1 888 4-MOBILE • bell.ca

Available at the following Bell stores:

BANFF
- Cascade Plaza

CALGARY
- 216 Saddletowne Circle
- 1002–17th Ave SW
- 9650 Harvest Hills Blvd NE
- Beacon Hill Centre
- Bow Valley Square – Kiosk
- Chinook Centre
- Chinook Centre – Kiosk
- Crowfoot Crossing
- Deerfoot Meadows
- Deerfoot Outlet Mall
- Eaton Centre
- Market Mall
- Market Mall – Kiosk
- Marlborough Mall
- Marlborough Mall – Kiosk
- North Hill Shopping Centre – Kiosk
- Northland Village
- Shawnessy Village
- Southcentre Mall
- Southcentre Mall – Kiosk
- Southpointe Shopping Centre
- South Trail Crossing
- Sunridge Mall
- Sunridge Mall – Kiosk
- Westbrook Mall – Kiosk

CANMORE
- 105–802 Bow Valley Trail

EDMONTON
- 3918 White Mud & 17th St
- 6143–28th Ave
- 9774–170th St
- 10603–107th Ave
- 17551–100th Ave
- 14822 Stony Plain Rd
- 18559 Stony Plain Rd
- Abbottsfield Shoppers Mall
- Bonnie Doon
- Capilano Mall
- Edmonton City Centre
- Kingsway Mall
- Kingsway Mall – Kiosk
- Londonderry Mall
- Mill Woods Town Centre
- Northgate Centre
- Northgate Centre – Kiosk
- Oliver Square
- Sherwood Park Mall
- South Edmonton Common
- South Park Centre
- Southgate Mall – Kiosk
- St Albert Trail at 137 Ave
- West Edmonton Mall
- West Edmonton Mall – Kiosk
- Westmount Centre

FORT MCMURRAY
- 19 Riedel St
- Peter Pond Shopping Centre

GRANDE PRAIRIE
- Prairie Mall

LETHBRIDGE
- Centre Village Mall – Kiosk
- Lethbridge SmartCentres
- Park Place

LLOYDMINSTER
- Lloyd Mall

MEDICINE HAT
- Carry Drive Plaza
- Medicine Hat Mall

PEACE RIVER
- 10032–100th St

RED DEER
- Bower Place Shopping Centre
- Parkland Mall

ROCKY VIEW
- Crossiron Mills Mall
- Crossiron Mills Mall – Kiosk

SPRUCE GROVE
- Creekside Centre

ST-ALBERT
- 460–140 St-Albert Rd
- St. Albert Centre

WHITECOURT
- 3439–34th Avenue

Also available at these retailers:

Best Buy mobile your phone, your way · COSTCO WHOLESALE · FUTURE SHOP · booth wireless · THE SOURCE · Visions ELECTRONICS · WIRELESS etc... · WIRELESSWAVE

Available within network coverage areas available from Bell Mobility; see bell.ca/coverage. Subject to change without notice. Other conditions apply. (1) With compatible devices based on total square kms of coverage on the shared 4G LTE network available from Bell vs. Rogers HSPA/HSPA+ LTE network. See bell.ca/LTE for details. Samsung Galaxy S III is a trademark of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., used in Canada under license.

# Again! Rape talk trips a Republican

**Women shocked.** A victim's pregnancy is 'something God intended,' says Indiana candidate

Another Republican running for the U.S. Senate has sparked outrage with comments about rape.

Richard Mourdock told a live television audience that when a woman becomes pregnant during a rape, it's "something God intended."

Mourdock, an Indiana Senate candidate, was asked during a debate Tuesday whether abortion should be allowed in cases of rape or incest.

"I struggled with it myself for a long time, but I came to realize that life is that gift from God," Mourdock said.

"And, I think, even when life begins in that horrible situation of rape, that it is something that God intended to happen."

Mourdock explained after the debate that he did not believe God intended rape but that God is the only one who can create life.

"Are you trying to suggest somehow that God preordained rape, no I don't think that," Mourdock said.

"Anyone who would suggest that is just sick and twisted. No, that's not even close to what I said."

Mourdock has consistently opposed abortion, with the exception of cases where the mother's life is in danger.

Women voters are key to this year's presidential race, and Republican challenger Mitt Romney has been drawn into this latest issue.

Romney campaign spokesperson Andrea Saul said Romney disagrees with Mourdock's opposition to abortion in cases of rape and incest, but she said Romney still supports Mourdock's Senate bid.

President Barack Obama criticized Mourdock on the Tonight Show, saying "rape is rape" and that distinctions offered by him "don't make any sense to me."

In August, Missouri Senate candidate Todd Akin caused an uproar when he said women's bodies have ways of preventing pregnancy in cases of what he called "legitimate rape."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MYSTIC EYE SPIRITUAL READINGS
57 YEARS EXPERIENCE
100% Guaranteed Results
Come in today for a better tomorrow
SPECIALIZING IN REUNITING LOVED ONES
REMOVES ALL BAD LUCK SPELLS AND NEGATIVE ENERGY
1/2 price SPECIAL
Palm • Tarot • Energy Readings
403.228.2258 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
SOLVE ALL PROBLEMS OF LIFE

## Navy spy. It's amazing he wasn't caught: Lawyer

The lawyer for a Canadian naval officer who confessed to selling military secrets to the Russians says he was stunned his client wasn't caught sooner.

Domestic intelligence officials failed for years to pick up on his illicit behaviour, Mike Taylor said in an interview.

Taylor finds it baffling that Sub-Lt. Jeffrey Paul Delisle used such crude methods — floppy discs and thumb drives — to smuggle sensitive data from his secure office in Halifax to his home and then on to Russian agents via an online email provider.

The way the 41-year-old spy was paid by the Russians should also have been picked up by Delisle's superiors, Taylor said.

"It's amazing he wasn't caught long before he was — absolutely amazing," he said.

Delisle pleaded guilty this month to breach of trust and espionage.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Killing. Shots ring out at church prayer service

A volunteer leading a prayer service at a megachurch in Georgia was shot and killed Wednesday.

A former church employee was taken into custody hours later.

The shots were fired just before 10 a.m. inside a chapel on the campus of World Changers Church International, which says it has 30,000 followers in College Park, a suburb south of Atlanta.

Authorities identified the suspect as Floyd Palmer, in his early 50s, a former facilities maintenance employee at the church.

About 20 to 25 people were in the chapel when the gunman walked in and began shooting, authorities say.

No other people were wounded.

The gunman fled in a black Subaru station wagon with tinted windows.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Pessimism in Syria**

## UN backs it, but weekend truce plan appears doomed to fail

The United Nations Security Council gave unanimous backing Wednesday to a four-day truce proposed by the international mediator for Syria.

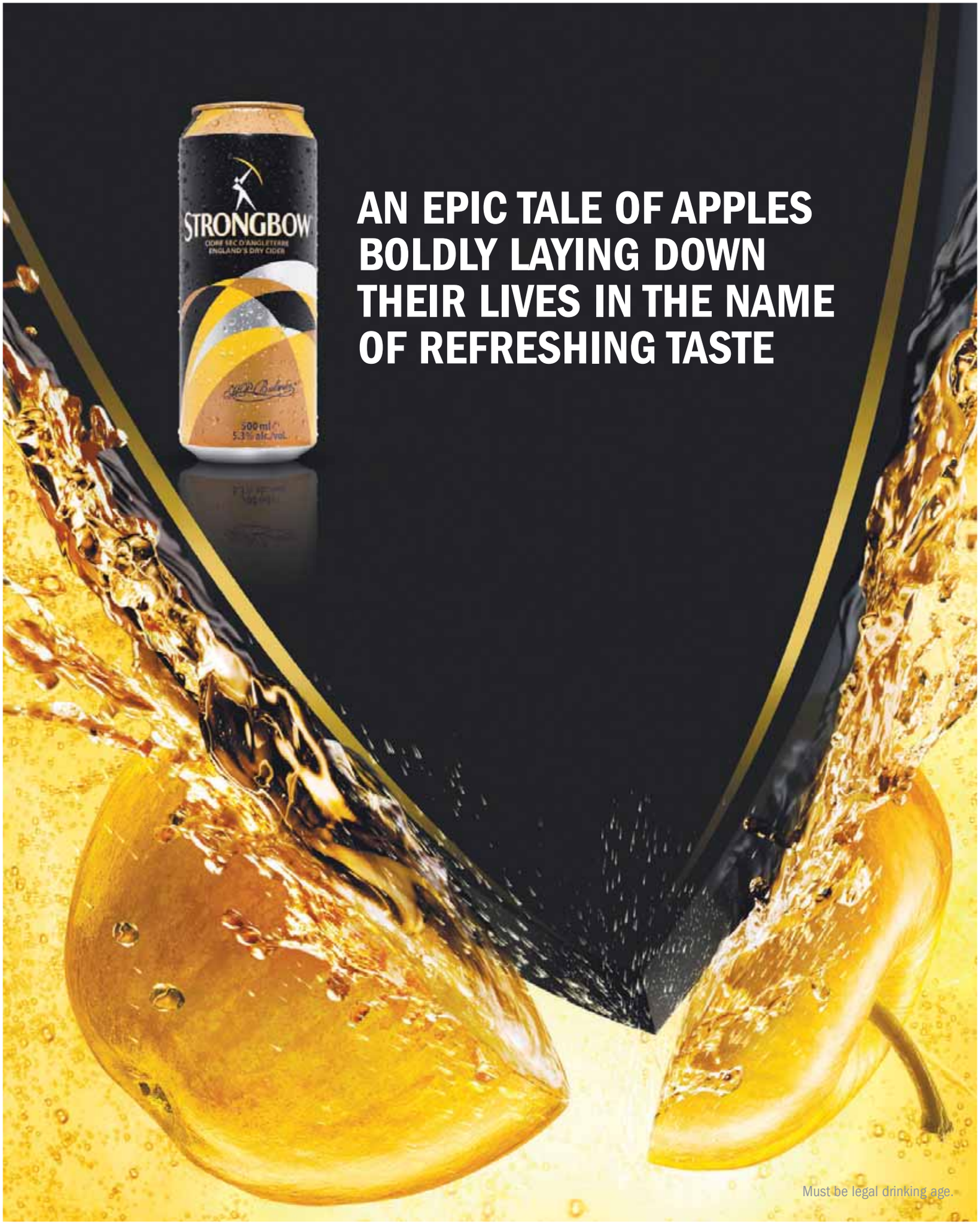
Lakhdar Brahimi, the UN-Arab League envoy, told the council the Syrian regime and some rebel groups promised to lay down their arms during the Muslim holiday of Eid al-Adha, which begins Friday.

But President Bashar Assad's regime denied Wednesday it had committed to the plan.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A man injured by an artillery shell in Aleppo is rushed to hospital. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Best of Both Worlds
PAYMENTS AS LOW AS $199/month*
*See Dealer for Details
$199/mo. 2013 XL883N Iron Black Denim Stk#372346
2013 XL883L SuperLow Org/Beerbottle Security Stk#373322
2012 XL1200N Nightster Midnight Pearl/Silver Security Stk#203473
$250/mo. 2013 XL1200X "48" Gold Flake/Security Stk#372321
2013 XL1200V SuperLow Green Flake Security Stk#373314
2012 XL1200C Custom Yellow H-D Custom Security/Mini Apes Stk#70773
$299/mo. 2013 VRSCF Muscle White Denim Stk#372807
2013 FXDB StreetBob Black Denim #372461
2012 FXS BlackLine Black Stk#997604
$350/mo. 2013 FLD Switchback Black Stk#372385
2013 FLHX StreetGlide Vivid Black ABS/Security/Cruise Stk#371945
2012 FLHTCU ElectraGlide Ultra Vivid Black/Cruise Stk#372117
$399/mo. 2013 FLSTN Deluxe Green Flake/ABS/Security Stk#372198
2013 FLHTK Ultra Limited ABS/Sec/Cruise/ Heated Grips Stk#201359
2013 FLTRU Road Glide Ultra Vivid Black ABS/Sec/Cruise Stk#372461
Harley-Davidson Calgary
MOTOR HARLEY-DAVIDSON CYCLES
2475 Pegasus Road NE T2E 8C3
P: 403.250.3141 F: 403.291.0582
www.HarleyDavidsonofCalgary.com


STRONGBOW
CIDRE SEC D'ANGLETERRE
ENGLAND'S DRY CIDER
500ml
5.3% alc./vol.
AN EPIC TALE OF APPLES BOLDLY LAYING DOWN THEIR LIVES IN THE NAME OF REFRESHING TASTE
Must be legal drinking age.

South Carolina

## A public amnesty with a bang

Sheriffs in five South Carolina counties are offering people a chance to turn in explosives, no questions asked.

Officials have set aside this week as Explosives Amnesty Week.

People can call to have any explosives, ammunition, weapons, bomb materials or military ordnance removed from their property. Certified bomb technicians will respond to remove and destroy the hazardous materials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Macedonia travel

## Coin smuggler sentenced

An American who was caught trying to leave Macedonia with more than 200 ancient coins has been convicted and given a two-year suspended sentence.

In Wednesday's ruling, the court also banned 45-year-old Candace Lynn Dunlap, a nurse from Meridian, Alabama, from returning to Macedonia for 10 years. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ukraine. Secrecy of president's home stokes pre-election controversy

When Ukraine's president opened up his home to TV cameras, he presented a cosy place with a small office. But his critics point to strong evidence he actually lives in a luxurious, marble-columned mansion with a golf course, helipad and ostrich enclosure.

The reported grandeur is becoming a campaign issue in a country quickly getting fed up with widespread corruption. Critics have painted Viktor Yanukovych's as a leader who basks in splendor while his main political opponent, former prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko, is locked up in prison on charges the West has called politically motivated.

Quoted

**"Victor Yanukovych's main goal is not to be president but the No. 1 oligarch in Ukraine."**

Political commentator Vitaly Portnikov responding to news of the Ukrainian president's lavish estate

Yanukovych has refused to answer questions about the house or the vast park where it sits but an opposition activist recently broke into the property and took several photographs of an opulent palace guarded by heavy security. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Winnipeg. Police chief won't retract comments

Winnipeg's new police chief is standing by his comments on religion after telling a Christian magazine that prayer could reduce crime in the Manitoba capital.

The article led to complaints that Clunis was mixing religion and public office. Clunis explained at a media briefing on Wednesday that he was speaking to a Christian publication and targeting his message to that audience. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Trump pitches $5M proposal to Obama

Real-estate mogul Donald Trump offered on Wednesday to contribute $5 million to a charity of Barack Obama's choice if the president releases his college and passport records. SLAVEN VLASIC/GETTY IMAGES/FILE

**Election overture.** Real-estate magnate challenges president to divulge passport and college records

Donald Trump has a deal for President Barack Obama — if he releases his college and passport records, the real-estate mogul will contribute $5 million to a charity of Obama's choice.

Trump made the announcement Wednesday in a video posted to his Twitter account. He called Obama "the least transparent president in the history of this country."

Trump has endorsed Republican Mitt Romney in the presidential race. Trump drew broad publicity last year for questioning whether Obama was born in the U.S. and eligible to be president, forcing Obama to release his long-form birth certificate.

In the video, Trump said he was proud to have pushed Obama to release the birth certificate or "whatever it may be." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## When good defeats evil

Civic workers prepare to immerse an idol of Hindu goddess Durga brought by devotees into the Brahmaputra River Wednesday in Gauhati, India. The immersion of idols marks the end of the five-day festival that commemorates the slaying of a demon king by lion-riding, 10-armed goddess Durga, marking the triumph of good over evil. ANUPAM NATH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Vancouver. Schlockers' tattoo stunt gets loopy

Nothing says family bonding more than letting your brother give you a tattoo while riding a wooden roller-coaster.

Modern-day daredevils Burnaby Q. Orbax and Sweet Pepper Klopek, of the touring freak show Monsters of Schlock, did just that Wednesday on one of B.C.'s most iconic landmarks.

"Having never tattooed anybody and having access to the oldest running wooden roller-coaster in Canada, we decided (Wednesday) would be the best day to achieve that dream," Orbax said before the stunt at Playland at the PNE.

Orbax held the tattoo machine, while the ink cap was duct-taped to Klopek's hands.

After the second round in the coaster, the brothers high-fived and hugged. The end result: a smiley face with a really long tongue.

"He did a good job. I'm proud of him," Sweet Pepper Klopek said of his new tattoo on his upper right knee. "Who thought you could do that, eh?"

The five-time Guinness World Record breakers are sure they can top this stunt next year. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/ METRO IN VANCOUVER

Sears
JESSICA®/MD
A WARDROBE OF POSSIBILITIES
Join our Sears email list and be entered for a chance TO WIN A $500 SEARS Gift Card!*
*No purchase necessary. Contest closes at 11:59 p.m. EST on March 31, 2013. Odds of winning depend on number of eligible entries received. Skill-testing question required. Visit sears.ca/jessica2012 to sign up and for rules and regulations or ask at customer service desk in-store.
TB104B312 © 2012. Sears Canada Inc.

Sears

## FIND THE PERFECT COMBINATION FOR ANY HOLIDAY OCCASION

The holidays are all about gathering with family and friends, so wherever the season takes you, let JESSICA help you find the perfect look. For work. For play. For everyday.

clutches **from $35**

lace cami bra **19.99**

lace bikini **7.99**

sequin tank **19.88**

sequin cardigan **49.99**

**A HINT OF SHIMMER**
Play up the colour of the season with a hint of shimmer. Take a dressier turn with a strappy heel, or make it casual in a chic flat.

ruched dress **79.99**

**LUXE TUX**
The tuxedo jacket is a sophisticated look with a hint of sexy. Pair it with sequins for a feminine flourish.

tuxedo jacket **69.99**

**SAVE 40%**
Jessica & Jessica Weekend fashions*.
Reg. priced items only.

**BUY MORE, SAVE MORE**
ALL Jessica boots**

# JESSICA®/MD

## A WARDROBE OF POSSIBILITIES

*This savings offer excludes items with prices ending in .88 & .97, Jessica sweaters and Canada's Best items with prices ending in .00. Offer in effect Fri., Oct. 26 until Sun., Oct. 28, 2012. **This savings offer excludes items with prices ending in .88 & .97. Offer in effect Fri., Oct. 20 until Fri., Oct. 26, 2012.

TB1104B112 © 2012. Sears Canada Inc.

# SPEAKING IN SEVERAL TONGUES

2011 census reveals more Canadians are speaking at least two languages at home compared to 2006 census; Punjabi and Tagalog are surging, while French and aboriginal languages are on the decline

Bilingualism is surging in Canada, but not necessarily in the country's two official languages.

Statistics Canada released the last batch of data from the 2011 census on Wednesday, this time focusing on about 200 languages that make up the linguistic portrait of the country.

The data suggest that multiculturalism is not simply an abstract concept to describe a motley collection of diverse communities.

Rather, it is a reality for a growing number of families, even within the confines of their own homes.

The census shows that 17.5 per cent of the population — or 5.8 million individuals — speaks at least two languages at home. That's up from the 14.2 per cent of multilingual households counted in the 2006 census, and an increase of 1.3 million people.

Of those 5.8 million, most of them speak English plus an immigrant language such as Punjabi or Mandarin. Less than a quarter — 1,387,190, to be precise — are using both French and English at home.

And aboriginal languages are in outright decline, with usage shrinking 1.7 per cent since 2006 — a loss of 3,620 people despite a concerted effort by many First Nations to revive their culture and language.

"Yes, we see a diversity, but what we see clearly is ... we have all these transition phases where English and French are also spoken at home in addition to non-official languages," said Jean-Pierre Corbeil, the agency's lead analyst on the languages part of the census.

"This doesn't happen only outside Quebec but in Quebec as well."

Corbeil warned, however, that the data likely underestimate the increase in diversity over the past few years. That's because Statistics Canada had to change the way it collects language data after Prime Minister Stephen Harper scrapped the long-form census in 2010.

Wednesday's information came from the mandatory short form that went to every household in Canada. In the past, language was in the long form that went to 20 per cent of households, and was framed in a different context.

The 2011 census numbers suggest that language diversity has been increasing at just half the rate as noted in the 2006 census, but data from Citizenship and Immigration Canada suggest the pace of change is at least the same, Corbeil said.

The census shows that the most common immigrant language in Canada was Punjabi. When Punjabi speakers are grouped together with others who speak a closely related language such as Urdu, their numbers total 1,180,000.

Tagalog, the language of Filipinos, saw the biggest surge, growing by 64 per cent since the last census was taken in 2006.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bojan Djuricic and his wife, Naomi Sutorius-Lavoie, read a Serbian book to their daughter, Mila Sutorius-Djuricic, in Toronto on Oct. 17. Mila will be taught to speak in English, French and Serbian. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

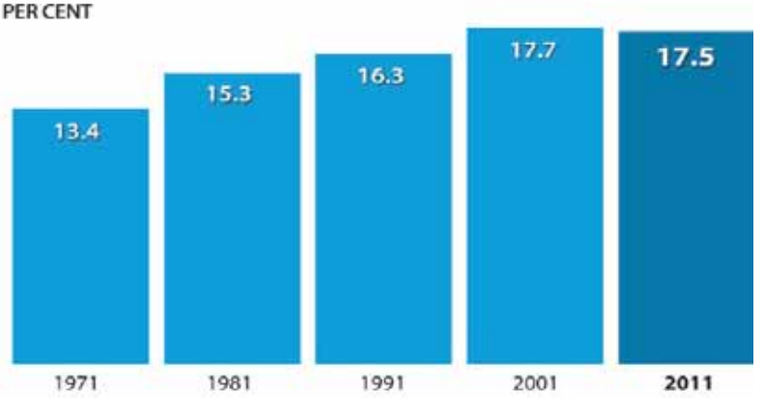
**Census highlights**

**Selected highlights from Wednesday's Statistics Canada release of 2011 census data, focused on language:**

- One in five Canadians — some 6.6 million people — reported speaking a language other than English or French at home; 191 distinct languages were among those identified as either a mother tongue or a home language.
- Nearly 10 million people said they could conduct a conversation in French, up from 9.6 million five years earlier; however, as a proportion of the population, those able to speak French slipped to 30.1 per cent, down from 30.7 per cent in 2006.
- The number of people who spoke Mandarin at home grew by almost 51 per cent from 2006 to 2011. Arabic grew by 47 per cent; Hindi by 44 per cent; the Creole languages by 42 per cent.
- In Toronto, Canada's most populous city, 1.8 million people — about 32.2 per cent of the population — reported speaking an immigrant language at home.
- 5.8 million people, about 17.5 per cent of the population, reported speaking at least two languages at home, up from 14.2 per cent in 2006.

## BILINGUALISM RATES

A look at the proportion of Canadians who reported being able to conduct a conversation in both official languages:

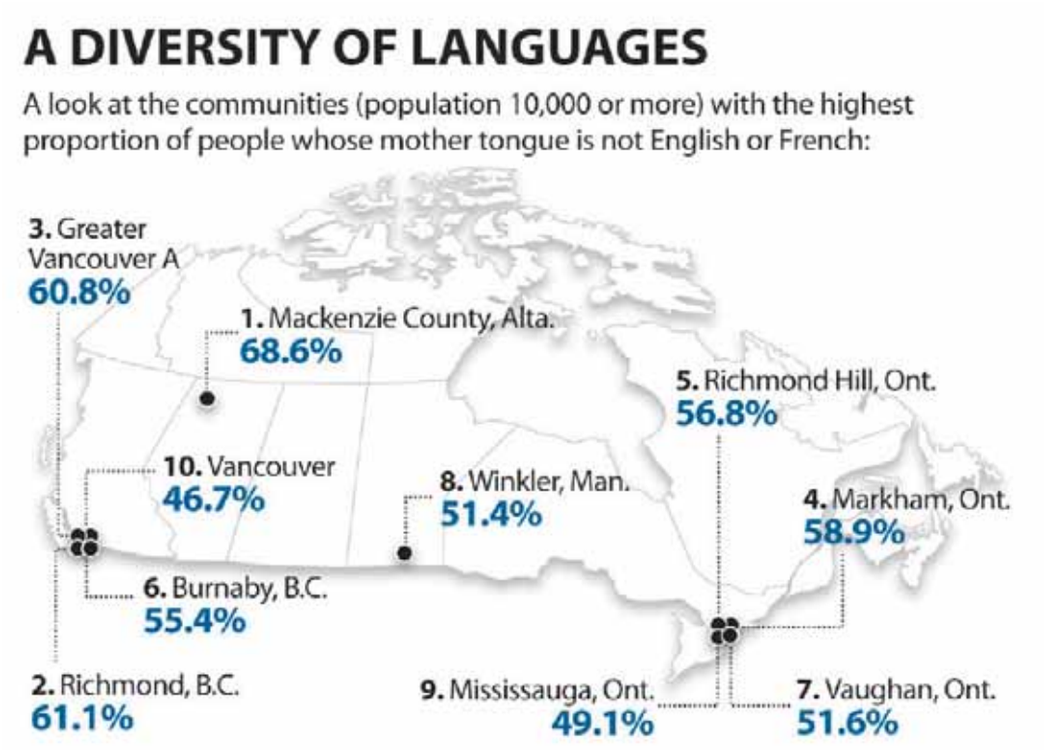



## TOP IMMIGRANT LANGUAGES

A look at the top non-official languages spoken most often at home:

| LANGUAGE | 2011 POPULATION | % CHANGE FROM 2006 |
|---|---|---|
| Punjabi | 394,495 | 25.2 |
| Chinese* | 338,795 | -6.6 |
| Cantonese | 328,855 | 3.0 |
| Spanish | 325,260 | 32.4 |
| Tagalog | 278,640 | 64.1 |
| Arabic | 270,155 | 46.8 |
| Mandarin | 226,065 | 50.4 |
| Italian | 184,175 | -5.2 |
| Urdu | 164,650 | 28.8 |
| German | 158,035 | 12.6 |
| Persian | 144,010 | 32.5 |
| Russian | 128,675 | 27.3 |

*Refers to persons who reported 'Chinese' without specifying further


A DIVERSITY OF LANGUAGES
A look at the communities (population 10,000 or more) with the highest proportion of people whose mother tongue is not English or French:
3. Greater Vancouver A 60.8%
1. Mackenzie County, Alta. 68.6%
5. Richmond Hill, Ont. 56.8%
10. Vancouver 46.7%
8. Winkler, Man. 51.4%
4. Markham, Ont. 58.9%
6. Burnaby, B.C. 55.4%
2. Richmond, B.C. 61.1%
9. Mississauga, Ont. 49.1%
7. Vaughan, Ont. 51.6%

From left, Kelly Kim, Peter P. and Leon Song practise French and English at a language exchange at the Rivoli restaurant in Toronto on Oct. 10. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Multiculturalism on display in language-sharing groups

Not even the relentless throb of a hip-hop beat can drown out the sounds of a typical Tuesday night upstairs at Toronto's Rivoli nightclub.

The top floor of the bustling bar echoes each week with the staccato clack of German consonants, the melodic lilt of Japanese vowels and persistent peals of laughter as more than a hundred aspiring language students struggle to master their new tongues.

The students — from all walks of life and ranging in age from early 20s to late 70s — are members of Toronto Babel, an informal language exchange program that has been giving the city's international community a chance to speak in new and native tongues alike for the past three years.

The din of different languages is loudest in Toronto, where 1.8 million people reported speaking an immigrant language at home, according to fresh 2011 census numbers released Wednesday. Vancouver ranked a distant second with 711,515 people reporting an at-home preference for a language other than English or French, Statistics Canada reported.

Cantonese and Punjabi ranked highest on the list of languages in Toronto, along with other Chinese languages, Urdu, Tamil and Tagalog, which originates in the Philippines.

Eduardo Costa, 39, was recruited in the group's earliest days after advertising online to find an English conversation partner. The initial group of a dozen people quickly began to grow, and Costa found the people he met there began to fill the void left by the friends and relatives he left behind in his home country of Brazil.

"When you immigrate, you lose your family, your friends are still there," he says. "This group became my first new family in Canada."

Smaller Babel groups have sprung up in Ottawa and Kitchener, Ont., Babel co-leader Anna Shalaginova said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

En français

## Immersion still sought after

Immersion options in Canada's second official language are broader than ever.

The original programs have been expanded to accommodate a wider range of students, while a new program specifically for kids of francophone families is now in high demand.

The idea has broad national appeal, according to figures from advocacy group Canadian Parents for French, which says more than 30 per cent of students in every province outside of Quebec were enrolled in some form of French-as-a-second-language program in the 2010-11 school year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

According to Statistics Canada ...

**1 Up/down.** More Canadians speaking French

A sign on the wall of Stephane Wild's restaurant in Winnipeg on Oct. 5. Nearly 10 million people reported being able to speak French in 2011, up slightly from 2006 but down as a proportion of the Canadian population. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**2 Fading out.** Just a few native languages still going strong

A stop sign in Mohawk is seen on the Tyendinaga First Nation reserve east of Belleville, Ont., on Oct. 11. Of the more than 60 registered First Nation languages, only a relative handful — such as Cree, Ojibway, Oji-Cree and Dene — remain strong and viable. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**3 Climbing in numbers.** Tagalog-speaking population growing

Nearly 279,000 people reported speaking Philippine-based Tagalog most often at home, compared with 170,000 in 2006, an increase of 64 per cent — the largest increase of all the reported languages. JEFF HODSON/METRO IN VANCOUVER

## IMMIGRANT LANGUAGES BY CITY

The top non-official languages in Canada's largest metropolitan areas:

| TORONTO | % | MONTREAL | % | VANCOUVER | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cantonese | 8.8 | Arabic | 17.2 | Punjabi | 17.7 |
| Punjabi | 8.0 | Spanish | 15.2 | Cantonese | 16.0 |
| Chinese* | 7.0 | Italian | 8.1 | Chinese* | 12.2 |
| Urdu | 5.9 | Chinese* | 5.7 | Mandarin | 11.8 |
| Tamil | 5.7 | Creole | 5.4 | Tagalog | 6.7 |

| CALGARY | % | EDMONTON | % | OTTAWA-GATINEAU | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Punjabi | 12.1 | Tagalog | 11.8 | Arabic | 20.4 |
| Tagalog | 10.4 | Punjabi | 10.9 | Spanish | 8.1 |
| Chinese* | 9.2 | Chinese* | 8.9 | Chinese* | 7.5 |
| Spanish | 7.9 | Cantonese | 6.8 | Mandarin | 4.4 |
| Cantonese | 7.4 | Spanish | 6.5 | Somali | 3.8 |

*Refers to persons who reported 'Chinese' without specifying further

# Hamas pummels Israel with rocket fire

**Gaza war.** Israeli officials claim militants were emboldened by visit of foreign leader

Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip fired dozens of rockets and mortar shells into southern Israel on Wednesday in the heaviest bombardment on the area in months, drawing ominous Israeli threats of retaliation and dangers of escalation.

The violence came a day after a landmark visit to Gaza by the emir of Qatar. Israeli officials suggested the visit, the first by a head of state to the Hamas-ruled territory, emboldened the militant group.

The rocket fire began shortly after the emir left Gaza late Tuesday and continued through the night. Israeli officials said more than 80 projectiles were fired, and Hamas claimed responsibility for many of the attacks.

Israel responded with a series of airstrikes on rocket launchers, killing two Palestinian militants, according to Gaza medical officials. Two other Palestinians were killed Tuesday.

Hostilities in Gaza have been simmering for weeks, with militants sporadically firing rockets into Israel and the Israeli air force responding with airstrikes.

Hamas officials said the emir urged Hamas to do everything possible to avoid violence with Israel. Israel's foreign minister, Avigdor Lieberman, suggested the visit had the opposite effect, and was instead "clear support for terror." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Daily life**

### "We can stay at home and just hear the noise of the war."

**Tamara Cohen,** resident of the border community of Ein Habesor

Smoke trails of a rocket fired by Palestinian militants from the Gaza Strip toward Israel on Wednesday. ARIEL SCHALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Ultimatum coming?**

## Iran mulls harder line on nukes

Iran is weighing a more confrontational strategy at possible renewed nuclear talks with world powers, threatening to boost uranium-enrichment levels unless the West makes concessions to ease sanctions.

Such a gambit — outlined by senior Iranian officials in interviews this week — could push Iran's nuclear program far closer to the "red line" set by the Israeli Prime Minister for possible military options.

But it also suggests that economic pressures and diplomacy have pushed Iran to seek relief from sanctions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Casualties of war**

## Eight more killed in Iraqi insurgency

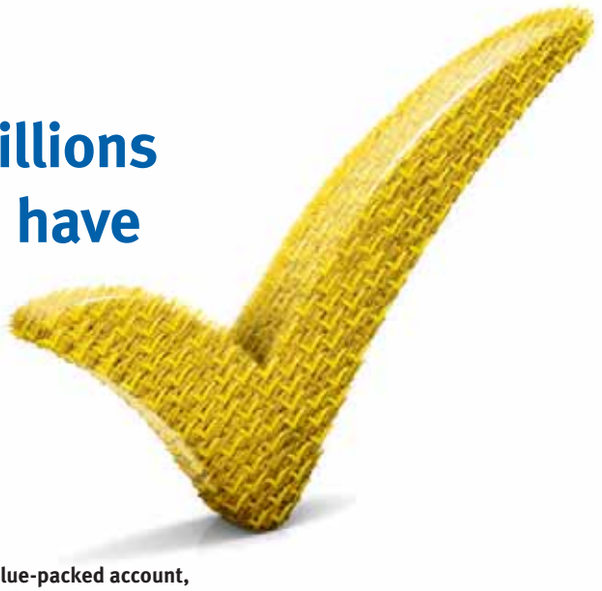
Iraqi insurgents launched a new wave of attacks targeting security forces and others across the country on Wednesday, killing eight people including a 7-year-old child, police and health officials said.

The insurgents attacked via drive-by shootings, snipers and roadside bombs, police said.

The attacks came a day after insurgents attacked Shiite neighbourhoods in Baghdad with car bombs and mortar rounds, killing nine people and wounding 26. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RBC Royal Bank

Big value? Millions of Canadians have GOT IT.



Get the features you need, in one value-packed account, with RBC Signature No Limit Banking®.

**3 WITHDRAWALS AT OTHER BANKS' ATMS EVERY MONTH – MINUS THE ACCESS FEES[1,4]**
Why spend extra time – or money – hunting for an ATM? With RBC Signature No Limit Banking, you can use any major bank's ATM up to 3 times a month with the access fee refunded.

**SIGNATURE® RBC REWARDS® VISA‡ ANNUAL FEE FULLY REBATED EVERY YEAR[2]**
All the perks of a premium credit card, without the annual fee? RBC Signature No Limit Banking has got it with a $39 rebate on your credit card's annual fee – year after year.

**OVERDRAFT PROTECTION[3] AND PERSONAL CHEQUES INCLUDED**
With RBC Signature No Limit Banking, you won't get charged for ordering cheques or accidentally overdrawing your account. Keep more of your money in your account.

What do you get from *your* bank account?

SWITCH TODAY.
Visit rbc.com/better

Advice you can bank on™

[1] RBC will refund the Interac network access fee up to a maximum of three (3) refunds per monthly cycle, if used. May not be carried over to the next monthly cycle, if not used. Some ATM operators apply a surcharge (also known as a convenience fee) for use of their ATMs. The convenience fee is not a Royal Bank fee. It is added directly to the amount of your cash withdrawal. All clients who use non RBC ATMs may be charged a convenience fee regardless of the type of account they hold.[2] Subject to credit approval. As a sole or joint owner of an RBC Signature No Limit Banking (SNL) account and the primary Signature RBC Rewards Visa cardholder, the $39 annual fee of your credit card will be rebated, every year, as long as your credit card remains in good standing and you remain an SNL account owner. Additional cardholders (co-applicants and authorized users) do not qualify for the annual fee rebate, even if they are also owners of an SNL account. Only one credit card annual fee rebate per SNL account is allowed. Other conditions and restrictions apply. [3] Monthly overdraft fee waived. Overdraft interest charge applies if used. If an Account is overdrawn, a deposit is required to be made at least once each month, in an amount that will cover the monthly overdraft interest. Subject to credit approval. [4] Totals are not cumulative and, if not used, cannot be carried over into the next applicable monthly cycle or calendar year. ®/™ Trademark(s) of Royal Bank of Canada. RBC and Royal Bank are registered trademarks of Royal Bank of Canada. ‡ All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

# Jordan faces down terror, Arab Spring

The foiling of a planned al-Qaida terror plot in Jordan underscores a new subplot in the story of the Arab Spring: Things are heating up for King Abdullah II, a Western-oriented monarch who has run a business-friendly, pragmatic monarchy with some trappings of democracy.

Jordan, a key U.S. ally that sits at a strategic crossroads between neighbouring Syria, Iraq, the Palestinian territories, Israel and Saudi Arabia, has so far weathered 22 months of street protests calling for a wider public say in politics.

But this week's announcement that Jordanian authorities had thwarted an al-Qaida plan to attack shopping malls and Western diplomatic missions in the country has raised fears that extremists could take advantage of growing calls for change to foment violence.

The king also has been working overtime to fend off a host of domestic challenges, including a Muslim Brotherhood boycott of parliamentary elections, increasing opposition from his traditional Bedouin allies and an inability to keep the Syrian civil war from spilling over the border.

King Abdullah II in Jordan's royal palace. YOUSEF ALLAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

So far, Abdullah has largely maintained control, partly by relinquishing some of his powers to parliament and amending the country's 60-year-old constitution. His Western-trained security forces have been able to keep protests from getting out of hand. And most in the opposition remain loyal to the king, pressing for reforms but not his removal.

The stakes are high: Abdullah is a close friend of the United States and has been at the forefront in its war on terrorism, including in Afghanistan. Jordan serves as a buffer zone to Saudi Arabia and to Israel, a friend under a peace treaty signed in 1994. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Judge refuses to delay inquest into teen's death

**Ashley Smith.** Government accused of trying to put a lid on disturbing jailhouse videos that document abuse of troubled teen

In this screengrab, it appears prison guards are doing a search on a pinned-down Ashley Smith, 19, of Moncton, N.B., who choked to death in her cell in Kitchener, Ont., after repeated episodes of self-harm.
TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

An inquest into the prison death of a deeply troubled teenager will be able to proceed after a judge on Wednesday rejected the federal government's last-ditch request for an emergency stay.

The decision came amid assertions prison authorities were simply trying to cover up the horrific treatment meted out to Ashley Smith that was captured on video.

In a ruling that took about an hour to decide, Divisional Court Justice Joan Lax dismissed the stay motion.

Correctional Service Canada asked for the emergency halt to the much-delayed inquest to give it time to get the courts to review a ruling by the presiding coroner that the videos should be public.

The videos at issue show, among other things, guards duct-taping Smith to an airplane seat, and forcibly injecting her with "chemical restraints" against her will.

Lawyer Julian Falconer, who speaks for Smith's family, accused the government of trying to put a lid on videos that document some of the abuse she suffered.

"I insist on Correctional Services being called an abuser," Falconer told Lax.

"This case is really about Correctional Service Canada taking all conceivable steps so that certain videos don't make it to the public record," he said.

Smith's family — with backing from presiding coroner Dr. John Carlisle — wants to use the tapes in support of a broader inquest.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Videos**

**In arguing the stay, Correctional Service said the videos have not yet been put into evidence and so should stay out of the public eye until such time as that happens to avoid any tainting of the jury pool.**

## L.A. bomb plot. Terrorist sentenced to 37 years

Algerian terrorist Ahmed Ressam was sentenced Wednesday to 37 years in prison for plotting to bomb Los Angeles International Airport at the turn of the new millennium.

Ressam, who had trained at al-Qaeda's training camps in Afghanistan, was arrested in December 1999 when a customs agent noticed that he appeared suspicious as he drove off a ferry from Canada onto Washington's Olympic Peninsula. A resulting search turned up a trunk full of explosives.

The Justice Department, which previously sought sentences of 35 years and of life in prison, recommended a life sentence again because of the mass murder Ressam intended to inflict. In those pre-Sept. 11, 2001, days, it was "a virtually unimaginable horror," Assistant U.S. Attorney Helen Brunner told the court.

Brunner also argued that Ressam continues to pose a threat, as evidenced by his recantation of prior co-operation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**A vexing case**

**Ressam's case has been vexing because he started co-operating after he was convicted. Information he provided helped convict several terror suspects and contributed to the arrest of suspected Osama bin Laden lieutenant Abu Zubaydah.**

**Malnutrition**

## No jail for nurses who let U.S. teen drop to 28 lbs.

Two U.S. nurses have been sentenced to probation in the malnutrition death of a 14-year-old girl who had cerebral palsy and weighed 28 pounds when she died.

Mary Kilby and Kathryn Williams were sentenced in Ohio on Wednesday and will have to surrender their nursing licenses.

The two women had pleaded no contest to failing to provide for a functionally impaired child and had faced up to a year and a half in prison.

The girl's mother has been sentenced to nine years in prison.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tatarstan, Russia

## Suspects, cops die in explosion

Russia's Interior Ministry says a security officer and two criminal suspects have died in a police hunt for suspected killers of a Muslim cleric in the province of Tatarstan. Police and security officers on Wednesday surrounded an apartment building, where two gunmen were holed up. One of suspects detonated explosives. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Forgotten by history

## Nazis' Roma victims recognized

Germany opened a long-awaited memorial Wednesday to the hundreds of thousands of Gypsies, or Roma, who were killed by the Nazis.

A further memorial is planned for victims of the Nazi program of euthanasia of the mentally ill and others deemed "unworthy of life."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Widow becomes Bosnia's first hijab-wearing mayor

Amra Babic, mayor of the Bosnian town of Visoko, in front of her election poster. The 43-year-old economist has blazed a trail in the war-scarred Balkan nation by becoming its first hijab-wearing mayor, and possibly the only one in Europe. AMEL EMRIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**And a first for Europe?** Economist and single mother of three from the town of Visoko declares: 'I am the East and I am the West'

When Amra Babic walks down the streets of the central Bosnian town of Visoko wearing her Muslim headscarf, men sitting in outdoor cafés instantly rise from their chairs, fix their clothes and put out their cigarettes.

The respect is only natural: Babic is their new mayor.

The 43-year-old economist has blazed a trail in the war-scarred Balkan nation by becoming its first hijab-wearing mayor, and possibly the only one in Europe.

For Babic, the electoral triumph is proof that observance of Muslim tradition is compatible with Western democratic values. The wartime widow sees no contradiction in the influences that define her life.

"I am proud to be a Muslim and to be a European," she says.

Babic decided to wear her headscarf after her husband was killed fighting in the Bosnian Army, and views it as "a human right." She says religion and hard work helped her overcome his death, raise their three boys alone and pursue a career. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You go, girl

**By Bosnian law, at least 30 per cent of candidates in any election have to be women, but voters have been reluctant to give women a chance. Only five of the 185 mayors elected on Oct. 7 are women.**

- **Signs of respect.** Election posters still up have been scrawled with vampire teeth, moustaches or spectacles; none of Babic's posters bear such graffiti. Older women stop in front of her pictures as if hypnotized by her determined blue eyes.

# Senegal. Journalist jailed for homosexual acts, stabbing partner

A judge has sentenced a well-known Senegalese journalist to four years in prison for acts of homosexuality, illegal possession of arms and battery.

Tamsir Jupiter Ndiaye's lawyer said he is surprised by the court's decision and that it is not based on the rule of law. He said they plan to appeal.

Ndiaye was arrested on Oct. 10 after getting into a fight with his male partner. The court says that Ndiaye used a knife and stabbed his partner in the stomach. The court has sentenced Ndiaye's partner to two years in prison. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Forbidden love

**Homosexuality is a criminal offence in many African countries. South Africa is a notable exception.**

# Holocaust-denying bishop expelled from Catholic sect

A traditionalist group of breakaway Catholics on Wednesday expelled a Holocaust-denying bishop whose views sparked a major Vatican crisis in 2009.

The Society of St. Pius X said its governing council expelled Bishop Richard Williamson because he ignored a deadline to "declare his submission" to its authority and had called for the society's superior to resign.

A spokesman for the group said Williamson's comments about the Holocaust were part of the reason for his expulsion.

In a 2009 interview with Swedish TV, Williamson denied that any Jews were killed in Nazi gas chambers.

The comments earned him a criminal prosecution in Germany, where Holocaust denial is a crime, and caused great embarrassment to German-born Pope Benedict XVI, who had lifted Williamson's excommunication from the Church on the day the interview was broadcast.

But Williamson also angered the group's superiors by posting attacks against them on a blog that was "full of crude ideas" and by performing sacraments despite being forbidden to do so, said the spokesman, Andreas Steiner. "The third thing, which was key, was that he always criticized the talks with Rome (the Vatican)," Steiner told The Associated Press.

The Society of St. Pius X was founded in 1969, opposed to the reforms of the Second Vatican Council. In 1988, the Vatican excommunicated the group's founder and four bishops — including Williamson — after he consecrated them without papal consent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Based on every dollar you invest in The Greater Interest GIC®, Canadian Western Bank will make a donation to your local Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.
Available September through October.
The more YOU INVEST, the more LOCAL KIDS benefit.
18 month RRSP / RRIF / TFSA or regular GIC
2.00%*
For branch locations or to learn more visit greaterinterest.ca
Five Calgary branches to serve you.
THE GREATER INTEREST GIC
CANADIAN WESTERN BANK
Big Brothers Big Sisters
* Rate subject to change without notice. Available for a limited time only. Interest is compounded annually, paid at maturity. Some restrictions apply. See branch for details.
Member of CDIC

BLU-RAY™ + DVD™ COMBO PACK / ENSEMBLE DE 2 DISQUES
CAREL KNIGHTLEY
SEEKING A FRIEND FOR THE END OF THE WORLD
RECHERCHE AMI POUR PARTAGER FIN DU MONDE
eOne
YOU COULD WIN A COPY OF SEEKING A FRIEND FOR THE END OF THE WORLD! ON BLU-RAY™ COMBO PACK! NOW AVAILABLE ON DVD, BLU-RAY™ COMBO PACK AND DIGITAL DOWNLOAD
Don't forget to like us on Facebook! facebook.com/clubmetrocalgary
To register and for full contest details visit clubmetro.com
VISIT clubmetro.com TO ENTER

metro
CANADA'S FIRST NEWS APP IN NEWSSTAND
Now available for iPad, iPhone and iPod touch!
Available on the App Store
*First to market as of press time.

Waves brought by Hurricane Sandy crash on a house in the Caribbean Terrace neighborhood in eastern Kingston, Jamaica, on Wednesday. COLLIN REID/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Hurricane Sandy pounds Jamaica

**Direct hit.** Kingston feels the wrath of fierce storm; Cuba and Florida put on alert

Hurricane Sandy's howling winds and pelting rains lashed precarious shantytowns, stranded travellers and downed power lines Wednesday as it roared across Jamaica on a course that would take it on to Cuba and then possibly threaten Florida and the Bahamas.

Sandy's death toll was at least two. An elderly man was killed in Jamaica when he was crushed by a boulder that rolled onto his clapboard house, police reported. Earlier Wednesday, a woman in Haiti was swept away by a rushing river she was trying to cross.

The storm hit Jamaica as a Category 1 hurricane, then strengthened as it spun over open sea toward Cuba. U.S. forecasters said it had maximum sustained winds of 150 km/h late Wednesday and might grow into a Category 2 storm before going ashore.

It was the first direct hit by the eye of a hurricane on Jamaica since Hurricane Gilbert 24 years ago, and fearful authorities closed the island's international airports and police ordered 48-hour curfews in major towns to deter looting. Cruise ships changed their itineraries to avoid the storm, which made landfall eight kilometres east of the capital, Kingston.

Flash floods and mudslides were a threat for this debt-shackled tropical island of roughly 2.7 million inhabitants.

Cuban authorities issued a hurricane watch for several provinces. Another was issued for the central and northwestern Bahamas, where the storm was predicted to pass Thursday and Friday morning.

Forecasters at the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said tropical storm conditions were possible along the southeastern Florida coast, the Upper Keys and Florida Bay by Friday morning. A tropical storm watch was in effect for the area, the centre said.

The storm was predicted to drop as much as 25 centimetres of rain, especially over central and eastern parts of Jamaica. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Quoted**

**"For now I'm just hoping the glass windows don't shatter from the winds."**

**Business traveller Cris Hopkinson of Toronto** reacts to the powerful storm, which hit Jamaica on Wednesday

Read metro your money every Tuesday for financial tips, trends and advice.

Only in Metro. News worth sharing.

Want your **high school diploma**? Struggling to balance school and work?

*We can help!*

▪ Flexible hours ▪ Work at your own pace
▪ Accepting students 15-19

Calgary Board of Education

Westbrook Outreach
#3, 1002 – 37 St. SW
(403) 777-8020

metro
News worth sharing.

comwave Long Distance
CONSUMER CHOICE AWARD 2012

Yes...we can beat the rate you pay...Try Us!
(You have nothing to lose)

No matter where you call
No matter what rate you pay
We'll beat it... Guaranteed!

Limited Time Offer
$25 FREE
• No Contracts • No Commitments

Unlimited Canada $5 /month
Unlimited calling to anywhere in Canada

India 1¢ /minute
1000 Minute bundle for only $10/month

403-451-5801
www.comwave.net

While Comwave strives for accuracy in our advertising, Comwave reserves the right to correct any error in pricing or information at any time. LONG DISTANCE: Lifetime Rate Guarantee is based on competitors lowest advertised rate for like services. Comwave will not rate match against charity or internet services, bundled minute plans or prepaid calling cards due to their inaccurate billing criteria. $25 free promotion is applied $1 per month for 5 months. No minimum usage required. Calls to Overseas Mobile Phones may be billed at a higher rate. Terms and conditions apply, see www.comwave.ca for details.

# Message-in-a-bottle found eight years later overseas

**Oceanic journey.** Montreal-based writers and Irish recipient become instant celebrities

Charlaine Dalpe holds a photo of nine-year-old Oisin Millea in Montreal on Wednesday. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Back when she was a little girl, Charlaine Dalpe would hardly have imagined that her spontaneous decision to chuck a plastic bottle in the water would have someday made her a momentary international celebrity.

Years later, that extemporaneous childhood act has prompted 30 interview requests from media on different continents.

The story begins eight years ago when she and friend Claudia Garneau were visiting a picturesque Quebec clifftop town in the Gaspe region.

The Montreal girls tossed the plastic bottle, with a message inside, into the Gulf of the St. Lawrence to see if anyone would find it. The bottle was found last week on the shores of a small village in Ireland.

The message, written in French, was tossed into the sea in 2004 while the pair, who were 12 at the time, were on vacation.

It asked the finder to contact them. And he has, with the help of a French teacher.

So have many other people.

Dalpe says that since the bottle was found by Oisin Millea, a nine-year-old Irish boy, the pair have been inundated by about 30 requests for interviews — mostly from media in Ireland.

The young boy has also become a local celebrity in his small village of Passage East.

"It became a really big story and he's become well known because of it," Dalpe added.

The tale of the travelling bottle also got the attention of Tourism Ireland and the two women, now 20, will be getting free airfare and a hotel next summer.

Dalpe says she hopes to begin planning their vacation when Tourism Ireland hands over the trip tickets in the coming weeks.

"We never thought the bottle would be found and that we would get a trip out of it," Dalpe said.

The two women had better luck than Garneau's mother. She had lived in the Gaspe region and attempted the same thing when she was young.

"She tried several times when she was small to launch a bottle to see where it would go," Dalpe said, "but she never got any news."

Or a trip to Ireland.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Waterways. Tories scrub nature from online FAQ

The word "environment" was suddenly deleted from a federal government website that described Conservative proposals to change the law protecting Canada's navigable waterways.

The opposition parties say the change — seeking efficiency by applying the act to fewer areas — will weaken environmental protection.

The NDP pointed out on Tuesday that the government's "Frequently Asked Questions" about the act posted online stated that the changes reflected the government's "ongoing concern towards maintaining the safety of public navigation and the environment."

It also referred to companies potentially constructing "dangerous works in navigable waters."

But by Wednesday, references to the environment and dangerous works in that section of the Transport Canada website had been removed.

Transport Minister Denis Lebel said the original content on the website was a mistake.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stylish urban architecture lives at Walden.

And so can you.

STARTING FROM THE MID $400s INCLUDING LOT + GST

walden

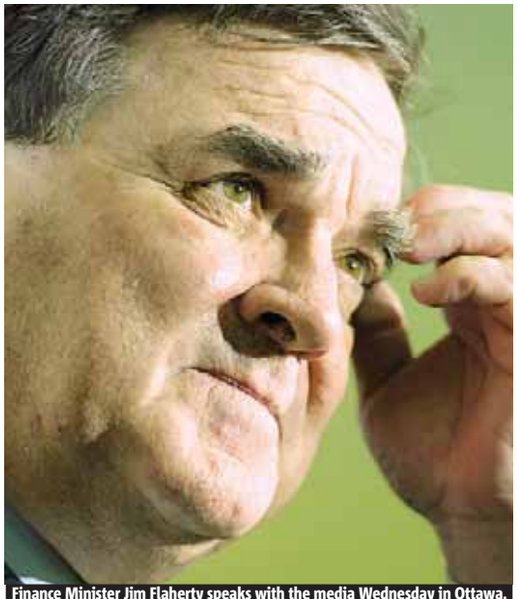
VISIT OUR SALES CENTRE
56 & 60 Walden Terrace SE
403.984.9107

Built for real life.
CARDELHOMES.COM

Sales Centre Hours:
Mon – Thurs: 2 pm – 8 pm
Sat, Sun + Holidays: 12 pm – 5 pm
Closed Fridays

CARDEL HOMES

# Ottawa cracks down on prepaid plastic



Finance Minister Jim Flaherty speaks with the media Wednesday in Ottawa. He announced that the federal government will more closely regulate the prepaid-credit-card market. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**New regulations.**
Card issuers will have to be transparent about fees and conditions

Ottawa is stepping in with new rules for the largely unregulated prepaid-credit-card market.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announced Wednesday that in the future, issuers of prepaid cards will not be able to impose expiry dates and must be upfront about hidden fees and conditions.

The move is part of the government's expanding code of conduct measures to govern credit and debit transactions, that had previously not applied to the relatively new prepaid market.

"We have done a lot of regulation with respect to debit and credit cards. We haven't done much with respect to prepaid cards," Flaherty said.

While still a small segment of the market, prepaid plastic has become an option for consumers without conventional credit or debit cards, young adults, and for parents who want to introduce their children to using credit while limiting the risk of theft and over-spending. But the sector has also faced criticism for exorbitant hidden fees that reduced their face value and fooled customers.

"In our view, it was inappropriate for financial institutions to have cards go dormant. For example, people would get cards as gifts for their birthdays or whatever, not realize that the $200 on the card would expire over a certain period of time," Flaherty said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Quoted**

**"In our view, it was inappropriate for financial institutions to have cards go dormant."**
Finance Minister Jim Flaherty

**Mobile ad growth**

## At last, good news for Facebook stock

Facebook shares posted their biggest single-day gain Wednesday since going public in May, jumping 19 per cent to close at $23.23 US after the social media company made inroads in mobile advertising and posted accelerating growth in overall ad revenue.

It's been a rough five months since the social network's initial public stock offering. But on Wednesday, several analysts upgraded the stock. This week, Facebook gave details for the first time on how much money it made from mobile ads, a concern since before its IPO. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Market Minute**

**DOLLAR**
**100.51¢**
**(-0.23¢)**

**TSX**
12,195.02 (-30.81)

**OIL**
$85.73 US (-$0.94)

**GOLD**
$1,701.60 US (-$7.80)

**Natural gas:** $3.45 US (-8.5¢)
**Dow Jones:** 13,077.34 (-25.19)

GOOD NEWS TODAY

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever *(Hebrews 13:8)* He is able to do for you today the miracles you heard Him do in days gone by. He set the captives free. He can, and wants to set you free of any captivity to fear.

GOODNEWSTODAY.CA

DEFENDER OF
FASTER CHECKOUTS
INTERAC® DEBIT. PAY IN A FLASH.™
Now you can get to the 'out' in checkout, faster than ever before. With *Interac* Flash™, a contactless enhancement of *Interac* Debit, there's a faster way to pay for smaller everyday purchases. When you pay with *Interac* Flash instead of cash, it's like you're ready with exact change every time.
interac.ca/flash
Interac Flash

*Interac*, the *Interac* logo, *Interac* Flash, "Pay in a Flash", the armoured truck design are trade-marks of Interac Inc. Used under license. The Contactless Indicator is a trade-mark owned by EMVCo, LLC.

# KEEPING UP WITH BLOODSUCKING VERMIN

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
metronews.ca

Don't be alarmed, but this column may be covered in bedbugs.

I'm not entirely sure if bedbugs have infiltrated my apartment, but I was bitten by SOMETHING recently, so like all chewed-on city dwellers I've been panicked that it could be the little bloodsuckers.

That means if you've touched this column, you should freeze it, steam it, fumigate it, poison it, microwave it, holy-water it and simmer it in a white-wine sauce for 40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Even then, that will only stun the little bug(ger)s, because they're the insect equivalent of the Incredible Hulk.

Once nearly eradicated, bedbugs have made a comeback worthy of a B-list actor in a Tarantino flick.

And they're everywhere.

Online bedbug registries for pre-screening apartments and hotels are useless, because all you learn is that bedbugs are omnipresent — like the body snatchers — and there's nothing us foolish humans can do about it. (Pro tip: If a bedbug rates a location as eight out of 10 or higher and is raving about the buffet, steer clear.)

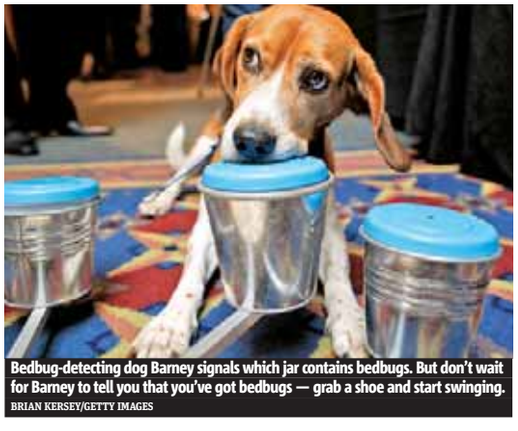
Bedbugs are filling their ick quotient so well that I looked at the welts on my arm and hoped they were from something pleasant, like a spider. If an exterminator looked at my skin and said, "Actually, that's from a wolf" I'd say, "Oh, thank goodness. Do we spray for that?"

There is hope, however. I've been reading up on bedbugs, as one does when you swear you can feel them on your skin at every waking moment. They can be fought, but you need to know your enemy, so here are some myths about the creatures and the reality behind them. Happy hunting!

- **Myth #1:** Bedbugs are invisible.
  **Reality:** Bedbugs are seldom seen because they only come out at night. They are actually several feet long and live in your closet. Telltale signs include a viscous trail of slime and opened canisters of Pringles.
- **Myth #2:** Bedbugs are a sign of uncleanliness.
  **Reality:** Bedbugs can live anywhere from the poorest, most squalid apartment to the cleanest hairpiece on the richest Trump. Bedbugs are attracted not to dirt but to sin, which is why they live in your bed. They will migrate to the living room immediately if you turn on the Kardashians.
- **Myth #3:** Bedbug bites come in threes.
  **Reality:** Bedbugs know you know this, so they sometimes throw in a fourth bite and scurry off, giggling.
- **Myth #4:** You need an exterminator to get rid of bedbugs.
  **Reality:** All you need for a successful bedbug kill is a shoe. Beat until you see telltale black and blue markings. They'll still be alive at that point, but they'll know who's boss. A Nike shoe will doubly impress them with your alpha-ness, especially later that night when they're nibbling on your earlobe.

And now you know.

Sleep tight!



Bedbug-detecting dog Barney signals which jar contains bedbugs. But don't wait for Barney to tell you that you've got bedbugs — grab a shoe and start swinging.
BRIAN KERSEY/GETTY IMAGES

# Psy, this is UN Style

ALLISON JOYCE/GETTY IMAGES

**South Korea connection**

## UN boss horses around with Psy

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon got some dance lessons from compatriot South Korean pop sensation Psy.

On a visit to the United Nations in New York Wednesday, the rapper, born Park Jae-sang, attempted to teach the world's top diplomat the invisible horse trot dance from his global viral hit Gangnam Style.

METRO

**UN chief's viewpoint**

**"I'm a bit jealous. Until two days ago someone told me I am the most famous Korean in the world. Now I have to relinquish. I have no regrets."**

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on his countryman Psy

**Singer's viewpoint**

**"To be here and he knows me, even the fact that he knows me is so touching right now, and he's saying he saw my video, he counted my video views."**

South Korean rapper Psy on meeting the head of the UN

**Gangnam engages**

## Why Ban wanted to meet Psy

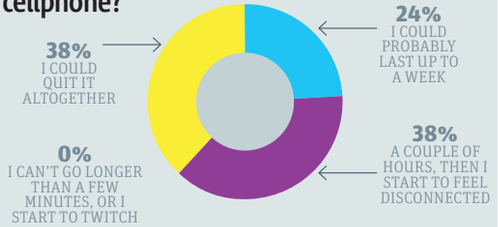
Ban's spokesperson Martin Nesirky told reporters that while the secretary general deals with issues such as Syria, he also considers it important to engage different parts of society.

"He firmly believes music has great power, particularly in helping to overcome intolerance," he said. "It helps to reach out to audiences in a way that many other forms of culture cannot do." METRO

Metropolitan Panel

**Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll**

## How long could you go without your cellphone?


38%
I COULD QUIT IT ALTOGETHER
24%
I COULD PROBABLY LAST UP TO A WEEK
0%
I CAN'T GO LONGER THAN A FEW MINUTES, OR I START TO TWITCH
38%
A COUPLE OF HOURS, THEN I START TO FEEL DISCONNECTED

**Twitter**

**@petrodude_:**
My #petPEEV when at a #fastfood place is when they sweep and clean around me while I'm eating.. Thanks for the airborne germs #yyc

**@efray:**
I have been rejected for 1500 #yyc jobs since I graduated last April. All due to not being qualified enough. What more do employers want?

**@_kayanne:**
Congrats to all the participants of We Day today! #greatcause #be-proud #WeDay #yyc

**@Catvanzyl:**
Yes, I do have tissues shoved up my nose while driving. How else am I supposed to manage the non-stop drip & navigate icy roads safely? #yyc

**@zoeywrites:**
I don't care if it isn't warm, but I really miss sunshine. All this grey is a drag. And not the fun kind of drag. #yyc

metro
**President** Bill McDonald • **Vice-President & Group Publisher, Metro Western Canada** Steve Shrout • **Editor-in-Chief** Charlotte Empey • **Deputy Editor** Fernando Carneiro • **National Deputy Editor, Digital** Quin Parker • **Managing Editor, Calgary** Darren Krause • **Managing Editor, News & Business** Amber Shortt • **Managing Editor, Life & Entertainment** Dean Lisk • **Vice-President, Sales** Quin Millar • **Sales Manager** Blaine Schlechter • **Distribution Manager** David Mak • **Vice-President, Business Ventures** Tracy Day • **Vice-President, Creative** Jeff Smith • **Vice-President, Marketing & Interactive** Jodi Brown • **Vice-President, Finance** Phil Jameson • **METRO CALGARY** Unit 120, 3030 - 3 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB T2A 6T7 • **Telephone:** 403-444-0136 • **Fax:** 403-539-4940 • **Advertising:** 403-444-0136 • adinfocalgary@metronews.ca • **Distribution:** calgary_distribution@metronews.ca • **News tips:** calgary@metronews.ca • **Letters to the Editor:** calgaryletters@metronews.ca

# CALGARY 17TH AVE
# GRAND OPENING SALE

Celebrating our new store at 17th Avenue and 8th Street SW
from Friday, Oct. 26 to Sunday, Oct. 28

BEST BUY®

INCLUDES WIFI DONGLE IN THE BOX

SONY

**40" 1080p 120Hz LED HDTV**
KDL40EX640 Web Code: 10195725

WIFI READY | SMART APPS* | SMART WEB*

SAVE $300
599.99 AFTER SAVINGS
30 PER DAY

Authorized Reseller

**11.6" Macbook Air with 1.8GHz Intel® Core™ i7 Processor**
• 1 Thunderbolt port
MD214LL/A Web Code: 10211313

11.6" SCREEN | 4GB MEMORY | 256GB SOLID STATE DRIVE

SAVE $350
799.99 AFTER SAVINGS
25 PER DAY

# AMAZING DOORCRASHERS 3 DAYS ONLY

BEST BUY mobile
your phone, your way

FREE $200 GIFT CARD

4.5" SCREEN SIZE | 1.5GHz DUAL CORE | 8.0MP CAMERA

ROGERS™

**Samsung Galaxy S II LTE**
• Android 2.3 OS
S II LTE Black Web Code: 10184044

0.00 ON A 36-MONTH PLAN②
10 PER DAY

**Nikon**

**J1 10.1 Megapixel Compact System Camera with 10-30mm VR Lens**
• EXPEED 3 image processing engine
• Ultra-fast autofocus with up to 73 AF points
Black Web Code: 10173214

6400 ISO | 5 FRAMES PER SECOND | 1080P HD VIDEO

SAVE $150
399.99 AFTER SAVINGS
5 PER DAY

intel inside CORE i3

ASUS

**2nd Generation Intel® Core™ i3 Processor**
• Featuring ASUS Palm-Proof technology
X53E-BB31-CB Black Web Code: 10209639

15.6" SCREEN | 6GB MEMORY | 750GB HARD DRIVE | NUMERIC NUMBERPAD | 1 3.0 USB PORT

DOORCRASHER
369.99
30 PER DAY

SONY

**Studio Monitor DJ Headphones**
• Swivelling ear cups
• Plush cushions for a comfy fit
MDRV55W White Web Code: 10197523

SAVE $80
49.99 AFTER SAVINGS
30 PER DAY

TOUCH SCREEN | E-INK SCREEN | WIFI

kobo

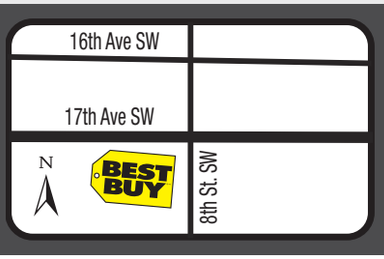
**7" Vox™ Colour Touchscreen eReader**
• 2.5 million books, over 1 million free
K080-KBO-B Jet Black Web Code: 10180848

SAVE $50
129.99 EA. AFTER SAVINGS
10 PER DAY

## WE'LL BEAT ANY PRICE. ONLINE OR ANYWHERE ELSE.

LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEE
Some conditions and exclusions apply. See BestBuy.ca

ONLINE | IN-STORE | IN PRINT




**CALGARY 17TH AVE**
Corner of 17th Avenue SW and 8th Street SW
(403) 541-6090

**UNDERGROUND PAY PARKING**
Available on 8th St. SW

FRIDAY: 10am–9pm
SATURDAY: 10am–9pm
SUNDAY: 11am–6pm

**Grand opening prizes cannot be combined with any other promotional or trade-in offer. All products limited to one per family unless otherwise stipulated. No dealers. No rainchecks. We reserve the right to limit quantities.** Prizes and payments are subjected to applicable taxes before programming credits. **Prizes and offers good October 26 - 28, 2012 at the Calgary 17th Avenue store only.** References to savings or sale prices are comparisons to Best Buy Canada regular prices. Gift cards good toward future in-store or online purchases.
**ADVERTISING POLICY:** Prices valid at Best Buy stores in Canada. Some products in this ad may be slightly different from illustrations. Not all products are available in all stores. Best Buy is committed to accurate pricing. Website prices, products, and promotions may differ from our retail store offerings. Best Buy reserves the right to correct errors. Special offers cannot be combined or applied to previous purchases. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Terms and conditions subject to change without notice. Carrier selection varies by region. Rate plans are subject to change without notice. ②New in-store activation required on select 36-month voice and data plans. Gift with purchase offers applicable on a 36-month plan only. See in-store for details. Excludes upgrades and renewals.

# WagJag.com

GET DEALS ON THE GO!

iPHONE APP ANDROID APP

## 50-90% Off Local Daily Deals

**Buy For:**

**$109**

$109 FOR A 3-WEEK DOG BEHAVIOURAL CLASS FROM IMPAWSIBLE POSSIBLE (A $285 VALUE)

IMPAWSIBLE POSSIBLE

**BUY FOR: $24**

**76% OFF 6 ALL-DAY PAINTBALL PASSES**

WWW.PAINTBALLTICKETS.COM

**BUY FOR: $19**

**87% OFF A COUPLE'S SELF-HELP MP3**

IGNITE PASSION NOW

**MULTIPLE OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**UP TO 76% OFF PERSONAL TRAINING**

VALETUDO FITNESS

Jaunt.ca

**Enjoy Rocky Mountain Vistas near Mount Robson Park**

Premier Mountain Lodge & Suites, Valemount, BC

ORIGINAL PRICE ~~$154~~

**$79*** Buy before October 31, 2012

Follow us: facebook.com/GoJaunt @GoJaunt

All offers subject to availability & other conditions. Please visit www.jaunt.ca for details.

tico.ca Fulfillment services provided by Jaunt.ca Inc. 590 King Street West, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 1M3 TICO Registration No.: 50020132

* Unless otherwise specified, taxes, service fees & gratuities are not included and will be payable directly to the hotel

Visit: WagJag.com

Follow us: facebook.com/wagjag @wagjag

Country Hills TOYOTA SCION
DRIVEN TO BE DIFFERENT



# Husband and wife acting team to share their tips

**Ain't no business like show business.** Roberts and Roberts have worked with A-list actors like Berry, Clooney and Duchovny

BACKSTAGE PASS
Lisa Wilton
calgary@metronews.ca

Eliza Roberts has been acting since she was three years old.

So when she coaches young and aspiring actors on the nuances of the craft, she knows what she's talking about.

This weekend, Roberts will join her husband, actor Eric Roberts, and Hollywood director Tom Logan to talk about the business of showbiz at Webber Academy.

"We'll talk about our approach to the work," explains Roberts, who has guided such A-list actors as Halle Berry, George Clooney and David Duchovny during her 30 years as an acting coach.

"We'll also talk about how marketing matters these days. A lot of people have that feeling of, 'How do I even get started?' Each year, five new people are going to break. Where did they come from? How did it happen? We'll talk about that."

Roberts — whose father Kurt Luedkte won an Academy Award for writing the screenplay for the Meryl Streep/Robert Redford classic, Out of Africa — has appeared in several feature films and television shows, including Letting Go, Doctor Who and Knot's Landing. She met Eric in 1989 on a flight and married him three years later.

"We were friends first, but I quickly became involved in his career," Roberts recalls.

Because Eric Roberts is an established, Emmy Award-winning actor, she says young directors are often too nervous to actually direct him.

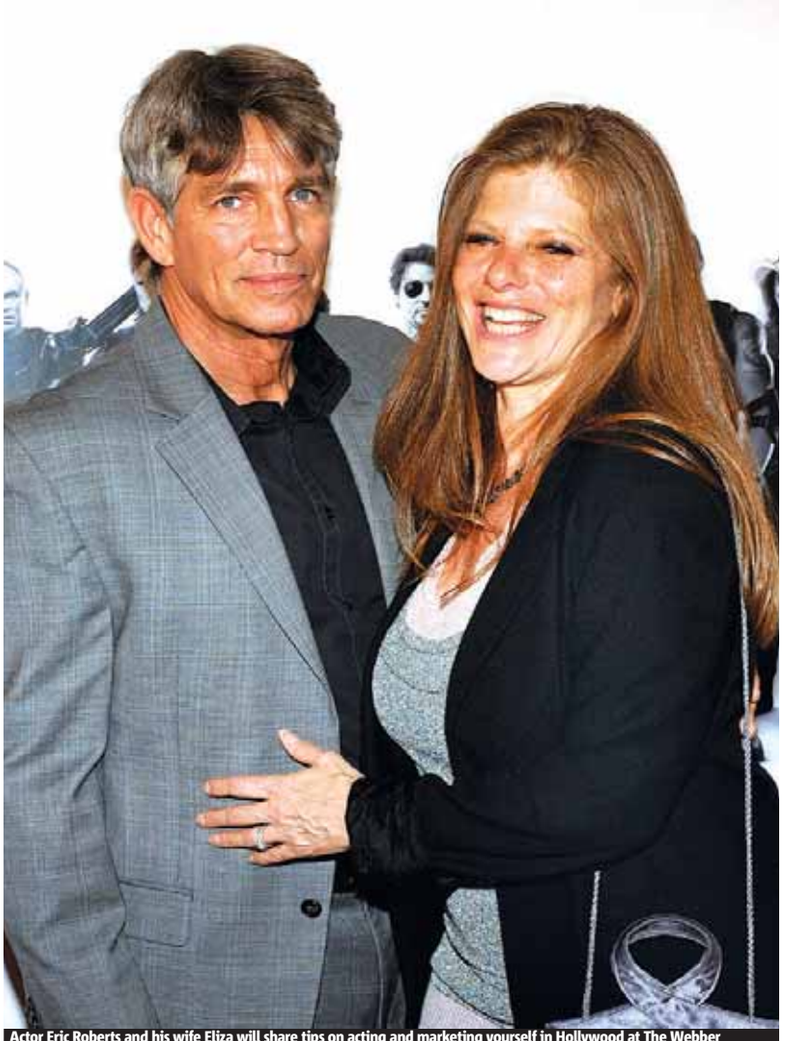
"We'll do a lot of work at home and I'll help direct him," she says.

Roberts has also worked as a casting director and says that experience allowed her to better understand what was required of her as an actor. More so, her acting background gave her the tools to become a better casting director.

"I barely understand how people go into casting without an acting background," she says. "When you show up to an audition with a casting director who reads terribly, it's like a musician showing up for an audition with a symphony and no one else in the room can play an instrument."

**Details**

- The Business on Show Business takes place Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in UTC-05 at The Webber Academy Performing Arts Centre, 1515 – 93 St. S.W.
- Seats are $199 plus GST and can be purchased through Artist's Elite Management at 403-452-2552, email medias@kurtislemon.ca or call 587-329-1357 for more information.
- Interested talent should bring a photo and resumé.



Actor Eric Roberts and his wife Eliza will share tips on acting and marketing yourself in Hollywood at The Webber Academy on Saturday. GETTY IMAGES

# Country Hills

## DRIVEN TO B

TOYOTA 2012 FACTORY EVENT TOYOTA 2012 FACTORY EVENT

NO!

GIMMICKS OR GIVEAWAYS

YES!

THE STRAIGHT GOODS!

## 2012 TACOMA 4X4 V6

SR5 w/Power Package/
Extended Cab
Model# UU4ENA BA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

ONLY $321 /MO

## 2012 HIGHLANDER V6-4WD

Model #BK3EHA AA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

ONLY $399 /MO

## 2012 YARIS HB

5 door convenience pkg
Model #KTUD3P BA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

ONLY $178 /MO

## 2012 CAMRY LE

Model #BF1FLT AA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

ONLY $258 /MO

## 2012 PRIUS

Model #KN3DUP AA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

ONLY $269 /MO

Country Hills
TOYOTA SCION

CORNER OF COUNTRY HILLS BLVD & DEERFOOT TRAIL NORTH | 403

CHTOYOTA.CO

**Cash Incentives include cash rebates and cash discount. Vehicles may not be exactly as illustrated. Aeroplan Miles may not be combined with any other offer. 2012 payments based on low km, GST extra on all payments, 60 month lease. 2012 Yaris – 2.90% 60 mth lease rate, include $1,675 down payment lease end value $7,588. end Value $11,019; 2012 Camry LE – 0.9%/36 mth lease rates lease end value$10,294; 2012 Sienna LE 8 Pass Based On 84 Mos Finance, 0 Down.; 2012 Tacoma- low km lease 4.9% 60mth lease rate lease end value $12,236, Lev $4,568 Down Payment; 2012 Highlander - 4.90%/60 mth lease rates Down Payment $3,776 Lease e

# s TOYOTA SCION
# E DIFFERENT

TOYOTA 2012 FACTORY EVENT TOYOTA 2012 FACTORY EVENT

# THIS WEEK RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

## 2013 VENZA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

model# ZA3BBT AA

ONLY $299 /MO

## 2012 SIENNA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

model# ZK3DCT

ONLY $299 /MO

## 2012 MATRIX

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

Model #KU4EEP BA

ONLY $212 /MO

## 2012 RAV4

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

Model #ZF4DVP AA

ONLY $252 /MO

## 2012 COROLLA

RECEIVE A SET OF WINTER TIRES

Model #BU42EP AA

ONLY $152 /MO

## 2012 TUNDRA*

EARN UP TO 15,000 AEROPLAN MILES

Model# HY5F1T

UP TO $12,000 IN REBATES

# -290-1111

OM

AMVIC LICENSED

lease with ease at Country Hills Toyota

aeroplan

2012 Corolla – 0.9% 72 mth lease rate, includes $2,890 down payment lease end value $7,473; 2012 Prius V – 2.90%/60 mth lease rates Down Payment $2,819 Lease end Value $13,743. 2012 Rav4 – low km lease 0% 48 month with $3299 down payment LEV @ $11800. *Some conditions apply.

Country Hills TOYOTA SCION
DRIVEN TO BE DIFFERENT



# Sitcom king's wit, wisdom hidden in his shows

**Imparting wisdom.**
Hollywood's superstar writer drops little messages into single frames of all of his hit shows

Chuck Lorre, the undisputed king of sitcom TV. BEBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chuck Lorre — whose trio of hits includes Two and a Half Men, The Big Bang Theory and Mike & Molly — isn't just a towering comedy mogul.

He's also one of the most widely distributed writers in the world. His tart, often darkly funny dispatches reach a weekly audience of more than 30 million.

Granted, the number of people who actually read these tiny treatises is another question. Each of Lorre's posts appears on-screen for a single fleeting second at the end of his shows, in the form of so-called vanity cards — a graphic ID for the show's production company.

The Chuck Lorre Productions vanity card has been an outlet for Lorre's random observations since 1997, when alert viewers of the ABC sitcom Dharma & Greg began noticing fine print on the screen which, by freeze-framing their VCR, they could dwell on long enough to read.

Among Lorre's propositions on Vanity Card No. 1: "I believe that the Laws of Karma do not apply to show business, where good things happen to bad people on a fairly regular basis" and "I believe that when ABC reads this, I'm gonna be in biiiig trouble."

As the years passed, Lorre kept issuing a fresh card for every episode of each show with his latest reflections, revelations and rants.

On one, he listed "words that confused the CBS censor" (a frequent object of his ire). Among them: kumquat, manhole, cunctation and Dick Butkus.

Now 333 of those musings — including a few that were censored by the network — have been gathered by Lorre in a rather magnificent coffee-table book, What Doesn't Kill Us Makes Us Bitter, complete with lavish illustrations and even a sewn-in bookmark, a courtesy usually reserved for cookbooks and Bibles.

In the foreword, Lorre explains that his vanity-card mission has been "to use prime-time television to chronicle an unraveling life and raveling career in subliminal, one-second increments."

And with his output already available on his website, he decided the book should be graphically ambitious "in a desperate attempt to add value to something that was never intended to have any."

Lorre may come across as wryly self-dismissive, but in a recent interview, he says he takes his scribblings very seriously.

"I started this because it was an opportunity to try and write prose and I found it very satisfying and very different than writing a script. This is much more personal. And at times," he adds with one of his frequent what-ya-gonna-do? shrugs, "it's gotten too personal."

You want personal? That was vented while erratic, hard-partying star Charlie Sheen was clashing bitterly with Lorre and the show's studio, Warner Bros. Only a few weeks earlier, they had been forced to fire Sheen and cut short the show's eighth season.

While being bashed by Sheen all over the media Lorre was under the gun to salvage TV's top-rated comedy and keep his other shows on track.

How did he cope?

"I threw myself into the work even more," he says. "The only thing I could do was work harder."

With a wiry frame, a trim beard and a head of tangled curls, Lorre is self-taught as a sitcom scribe. Now 60, the Long Island, N.Y. native got the itch to write for TV in his mid-30s, after a decade or more spent touring the country as a less-than-wildly-successful guitarist-songwriter.

He hit the jackpot in 2003, when he co-created Two and a Half Men.

In 2007, he hit it again when he co-created The Big Bang Theory.

Then, in 2010, he won the triple crown with Mike & Molly.

All were huge successes and established Lorre as the biggest sitcom magnate since Norman Lear's reign in the 1970s with such blockbusters as All in the Family and Sanford and Son.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**New deal**

**Chuck Lorre has been feeling a new level of confidence of late.**

- **Big deal.** Now Lorre's horizons are expanding further. He recently signed a four-year development and production deal with Warner Bros. that covers broadcast, cable and films. (Lots more reach for his vanity cards?)

Rupertsland Institute
Métis Centre of Excellence
MÉTIS TRAINING TO EMPLOYMENT
MÉTIS HEALTH SCIENCES TRANSITION PROGRAM
Are you a Métis individual looking for opportunity to enter an occupation in the Health Care Industry?
If so, the Health Sciences Transitions Program, offered in partnership with Alberta Health Services and NAIT may be for you!
This program will assist you in getting the pre-requisites and support you need to successfully transition into a career in the health sciences.
MAKE THAT HEALTH CARE FIELD DREAM JOB A REALITY
Application Deadline: November 5, 2012
Program Starts: November 19, 2012
For more information, contact
Métis Training to Employment Services:
Calgary Office — 403-250-8902
www.metisemployment.ca
NAIT
Alberta Health Services
Canada

# Wolfe returns to the big city

Like a prize-winning reporter, fame follows Tom Wolfe, even when he swaps the white suit for a blue blazer or when he visits some strip club in Miami as research — yes, research — for his new novel.

"I was the only man with a necktie," he says with a chuckle, back in his trademark white during a recent interview at his Manhattan apartment. "They seat you in these little couches, and it was like a furniture show room — all these pieces of furniture would stretch long for maybe 40 feet. So I'm sitting there and this guy, must have been a bouncer, came over and said, 'Hey, you're Tom Wolfe aren't you?'"

Millions know the meaning of Tom Wolfe: The Bonfire of the Vanities and The Right Stuff, the Me Decade and Radical Chic, the punched-up prose and the blaze of white. At age 81, his hair is thinned and his posture stooped, but the face remains impish and his manner wide-eyed and boyish at all the amazing things that happen — the kinds of stories, he likes to say, that you can't make up.

His latest scoops appear in Back to Blood, his first novel in eight years. It's another big city tale in the tradition of Bonfire, his gleeful panorama of 1980s New York. Back to Blood features Wolfe's usual cocktail of sex, class and colour, from a Cuban-American policeman to a WASP newspaper editor to a Russian oligarch.

Author Tom Wolfe returns with his first novel in eight years. MARK SELIGER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You don't have to ask what Wolfe's been up to the past few years. For the most part, it's in the book. Not just a strip club, but City Hall and Little Havana, the Miami Art Museum and Fisher Island.

Wolfe is a National Book Award winner, a bestseller and a mixed bag. He is a giant among non-fiction writers, but the rap on him as a novelist is that he thinks wide and not deep. The New Yorker's James Wood disparaged the new novel's "yards of flapping exaggeration." The New York Times' Michiko Kakutani thought the story "filled with heaps of contrivance and cartoonish antics," while praising Wolfe's "new and improved ability to conjure fully realized people."

Wolfe doesn't like to admit it, but reviews get to him. He remembers John Updike panning A Man in Full as "entertainment, not literature," and John Irving calling the same book "journalistic hyperbole described as fiction."

Wolfe says he has at least six projects to keep him busy and not looking at reviews, including a nonfiction book on Charles Darwin and a fictional return to New York.

"There are still so many things I don't know about the city and I'd just like to see what's out there," he says. "The Latin American population has increased enormously since Bonfire and Wall Street has changed enormously. I'll follow my usual technique of just taking in a scene and seeing what I find."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Quoted**

**"There are still so many things I don't know about the city and I'd just like to see what's out there. ... I'll follow my usual technique of just taking in a scene and seeing what I find."**

**Tom Wolfe**
On what to expect from him in the future

# Gerard Butler has new respect for the folks who hang 10

**Chasing Mavericks.** Actor tried riding some of the most dangerous waves in the U.S. to get into character for film about surfing

JOEL AMOS
Metro World News in Hollywood

Gerard Butler had only the most basic appreciation for surfing before he set to work on Chasing Mavericks — and that's putting it mildly.

"I had surfed about three or four times in my life," Butler admits.

The Scottish actor knew he'd have to amp up his game if he wanted to properly capture the essence of surfing great Frosty Hesson, who taught teenager Jay Moriarity (played by newcomer Jonny Weston in the film) to ride mavericks, which are considered the most dangerous waves in the country.

Not one to shy away from a challenge, Butler dove right in — and paid for it with an epic wipeout.

"Jonny Weston and I both surfed mavericks. It was where I was taken down," Butler says with a coy smile.

With the experience of getting pulled under a wall of water, his admiration for what these athletes do only intensified.

"It taught me a lesson. It's not a pleasant experience," he offers.

Even though that moment sent him to the hospital, Butler marvelled at the sport's ability to foster a Zen-like feeling in the surfers as they ride these incredibly dangerous monsters of water.

"It's incredibly meditative and spiritual," Butler explains.

"I found the whole experience really transformative.

"When you get up on that wave and become one with it, you just become one with nature."

The second challenge facing the actor was portraying a real-life individual, and Butler wanted to do Hesson justice as a complex person.

"He's a very philosophical character and he's well-read.

"So I wanted to play that guy who enjoys that, but at the same time, he harbours a lot of pain," Butler says.

"There's the person you experience, but he also now knows the stories being told about him."

It was an effort that mirrored his last film, Machine Gun Preacher, also about a real, larger-than-life personality.

"I experienced the same with Sam Childers," Butler explains.

"They become used to telling their story to people who are interested in telling their story, rather than the person who was living the story."

Now that Butler has the experience under his belt, he looks back fondly on the moment he knew that Chasing Mavericks would be his next film — which happened to coincide with a completely different kind of lesson, which found him not in the water, but in the sky.

"I was learning to fly a helicopter along the coast. I saw all the guys on surfboards.

"I was like, 'What am I thinking? I need to get a place in Malibu and I need to take this movie and learn how to surf!'" Butler says. "I touched down and called them and said, 'Let's do it!'"

Chasing Mavericks, opening Friday, saw Gerard Butler get dumped by some big waves. HANDOUT

**Quoted**

**"It's incredibly meditative and spiritual. I found the whole experience really transformative. When you get up on that wave and become one with it, you just become one with nature."**

**Gerard Butler on learning how to surf like a pro for his role as surfing great Frosty Hesson in Chasing Mavericks.**

FREE FOOD FASTER!

EARN DOUBLE THE PC® POINTS
where President's Choice® products are sold!*

- Up to $25 welcome offer**
- Earn 20 PC points for every dollar you spend at over 1,000 participating stores
- Earn 10 PC points for every dollar spent everywhere else
- No annual fee

Apply now at getfreefoodfaster.com

President's Choice FINANCIAL

*Subject to credit approval; a minimum annual personal income of $60,000 or household income of $100,000 is required for this premium card. Earn 20 PC points per dollar spent for PC Financial® World MasterCard® purchases at eligible Loblaw Companies Limited stores; earn 10 PC points per dollar spent on purchases anywhere else. Bonus PC points offers available to all PC Financial MasterCard customers are calculated based on the regular earnings rate of 10 PC points per dollar spent. One offer does not multiply the other. This offer may be terminated or changed at any time. Minimum redemption is 20,000 PC points (worth $20 in free rewards) and in increments of 10,000 PC points thereafter, at participating stores where President's Choice products are sold. PC points are not redeemable against the purchase of tobacco, lottery tickets, alcohol, prescription medication, milk in Quebec, or any products or services prohibited by law or as determined from time to time.
** When you receive your President's Choice Financial MasterCard, you will also receive four welcome coupons, each worth 5,000 PC points. Redeem with any purchase at the checkout in participating stores where President's Choice products are sold, using your President's Choice Financial MasterCard. Allow 2 – 3 weeks for PC points on coupon to be added to your account. See coupons for full details. Coupons have no cash value. Receive an additional 5,000 PC points if you apply online at getfreefoodfaster.com and your application is approved and an account is opened for you; PC points for online application are awarded one time only, after your first purchase within 6 months of account approval. This offer may be terminated or changed at any time without notice. ® PC, President's Choice, PC Financial and President's Choice Financial are registered trademarks of Loblaws Inc. Trademarks used under licence. ®/™ MasterCard, the MasterCard Brand Mark, Cirrus and Maestro are registered trademarks and World MasterCard, *PayPass* and Tap & Go are trademarks of MasterCard International Incorporated. President's Choice Bank a licensee of the marks. All other trademarks are property of their respective owners. President's Choice Financial MasterCard is provided by President's Choice Bank. PC points program is provided by President's Choice Services Inc.

# Hanks, Berry have their heads in the clouds

**Rare opportunity.** Both actors relished the chance to play multiple and very different characters in Cloud Atlas

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Actors love a challenge, right?

So the idea of playing as many as six characters across very different time periods — from the 1800s to the post-apocalyptic future — must have been exhilarating for Tom Hanks, Halle Berry and their Cloud Atlas co-stars, right?

"I thought they were all a b—, to tell you the truth.

"They were all tough," Hanks says with some laughter.

But in all seriousness, playing all those characters — and putting on all the makeup involved in distinguishing them — was far from daunting for Berry.

"They weren't tough at all.

"Honestly, it was like the most fun to stretch.

"I got to play a white Jewish woman in 1930 — like, when would I get to do that?" she asks.

"Like, you just don't get better than having to choose from all these unique people and characters.

"I'll never get to be an Asian man again, probably ever."

One thing Hanks definitely wasn't worried about was looking silly.

That's something he stopped doing a long time ago, anyway.

"I've had experiences on a number of occasions where we were going to shoot for something that was going to be very precarious and sometimes it works," he says.

"Like Castaway was a movie where we thought, 'We are breaking every rule here. Is anybody going to give a s— about this guy when he never talks and he's on an island and all it is (is) about falling coconuts?'

"Every movie is a huge minefield that you're walking, not if it's going to be a success but if it's going to be a cohesive story that people get.

"In this case, they just threw so deep and it was so attractive if only for that reason, that you throw your lot in.

"Otherwise what are you going to do? Only make movies that are guaranteed to work?

"Well, guess what, we could be sitting here talking about Forrest Gump Six, which is a lot better than Forrest Gump Five.

"Who wants to do that for the rest of their lives?" he adds.

But the release of Cloud Atlas is a bit bittersweet, at least for Berry, as she worries she'll never do another film like it.

"I think in my lifetime it's going to take someone to be wildly visionary and willing take the risks," she says of the independently financed $100 million film, directed by Lana and Andy Wachowski and Tom Twyker.

"Not to say it can't be done, I just don't know if the lottery will put my name in another venture like this.

"To be in a movie that's going to envelop these concepts, where you will need one person to play six people — I doubt that they're going to make it again in two years, because we're doing it now."

Hanks agrees with the sentiment, adding that Cloud Atlas may have spoiled the actors, who have to return to more traditional films now.

"We are all spoiled because we always said this: 'The next time we're in a movie, we're just going to play one person,'" Hanks says.

"He might have as many as six costume changes, but it's not going to be the same as playing all of these people," he adds.

The Metro News Just For Laughs Comedy Tour Contest
club metro
YOU COULD WIN FRONT ROW TICKETS AND
A TRIP FOR TWO TO LAS VEGAS!
AIR CANADA
Paris LAS VEGAS
Go to www.clubmetro.com to enter today!
1) Win a pair of front row tickets to the Capital One® Just For Laughs Comedy Tour show at the EPCOR CENTRE's Jack Singer Concert Hall on November 17!
2) Grand prize: a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nevada, including flights, courtesy of Air Canada, a 6-night stay at the Paris Las Vegas and a $200 gift certificate to Gordon Ramsay's Steakhouse!
Capital One
Just for laughs
Comedy Tour '12
NOV. 17 AT 7:00 PM
EPCOR CENTRE'S
JACK SINGER
CONCERT HALL
THE RELATIONSHIP EDITION
Jim Breuer
Modern Family Man
Debra DiGiovanni
The Single Cat Lady
John Heffron
The Domesticated Male
Godfrey
Ladies' Man
Line-up subject to change.
Calgary portion of contest closes November 12, 2012. Open to Canadian residents 21 years or older. No purchase necessary. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries. Go to www.clubmetro.com to enter and fill out entry form, including skill-testing question. There is one (1) prize of a pair of front row tickets to the Capital One® Just For Laughs Comedy Tour show in Calgary. Winner in Calgary will be pooled with similar winners in Halifax, London, Toronto, Ottawa and Vancouver for the Grand Prize draw. There is one (1) Grand Prize of a trip for two to Las Vegas, which includes return airfare on Air Canada, six nights of hotel accommodation at The Paris Las Vegas and a $200 gift certificate at Gordon Ramsay's Steakhouse, valued at approximately $6,000 CAD (based upon departure from Halifax, actual value may vary depending upon time and year of departure).
Just for laughs Live
Capital One
The Official Credit Card of Comedy
metro
metronews.ca
AIR CANADA
Paris LAS VEGAS

Tom Hanks stretches his acting skills in Cloud Atlas. It opens Friday. HANDOUT

**Quoted**

**"I just don't know if the lottery will put my name in another venture like this. To be in a movie that's going to envelop these concepts, where you will need one person to play six people — I doubt that they're going to make it again in two years."**

Halle Berry on the bittersweet feeling she had when she finished her work in Cloud Atlas and realized she probably wouldn't get another opportunity like this in her career.

# Moviegoers are in for some ear candy with The Hobbit

**New sound technology.** Dolby's fresh system will make Peter Jackson's next film a sight to be heard

Middle-earth will sound more realistic in The Hobbit.

Dolby Laboratories Inc. and director Peter Jackson's Park Road Post Production announced Wednesday that The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey will be mixed and released in Dolby Atmos, the company's immersive new sound system that features two extra arrays of overhead speakers and the ability to direct sounds to individual speakers inside movie theatres.

"(Jackson) felt it was going to make a big difference in how he tells stories," said Stuart Bowling, Dolby's senior technical marketing manager. "He doesn't want people to just go and observe his movies. He wants you to feel like you're part of the experience of the stories that's he's trying to tell on the screen and allow you to be part of Middle-earth."

The director of the Oscar-winning The Lord of the Rings films adapted J.R.R. Tolkien's tale of Bilbo Baggins, set in the fictional realm of Middle-earth 60 years before The Lord of the Rings. Besides the standard 2D format, Warner Bros. Pictures and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures are releasing the series in high-frame-rate 3D, IMAX and other 3D formats.

Bowling said Dolby's goal is to have the Atmos platform installed in 80 to 100 theatres in time for The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey, which is scheduled to premiere on Dec. 14.

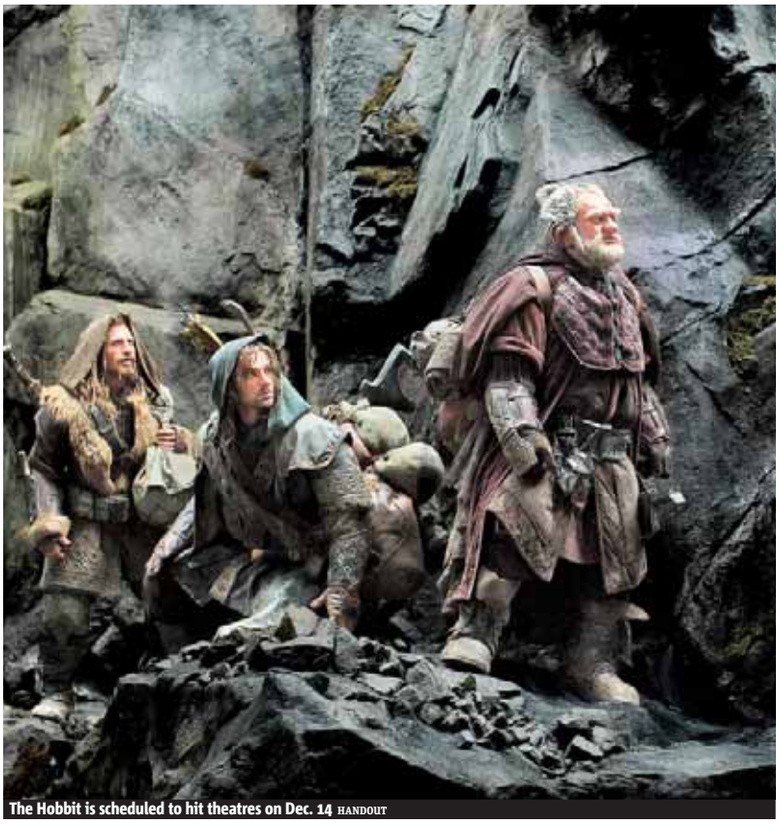
The second and third films, The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug and The Hobbit: There and Back Again, are set for release Dec. 13, 2013, and July 18, 2014.

Other movies slated to be released in the Atmos format include Fox's Chasing Mavericks and Life of Pi. Disney-Pixar's Brave was the first film to debut with the audio format earlier this year.

Bowling said the company expects more than 15 films to be released in Atmos next year and hoped to have the system in 1,000 theatres by the end of next year.

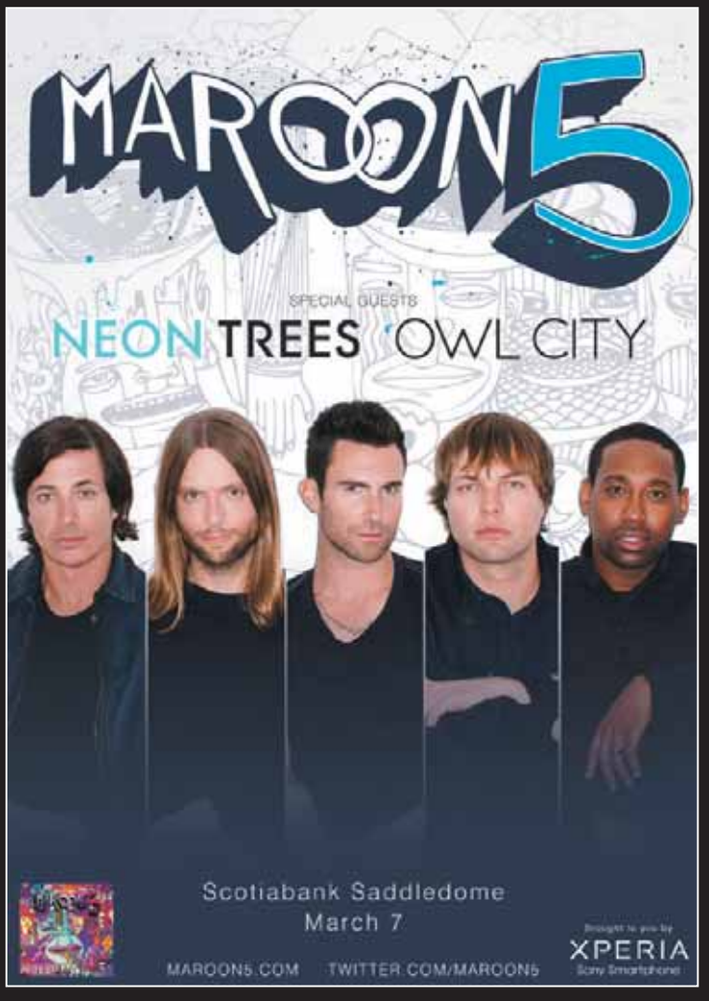
"Dolby Atmos is fantastic from a sound quality position," said John Neill, head of sound at Park Road Post Production. "We can now hear full range surround speakers, meaning that when we pan from the front to surround, the sound does not change in quality. The overhead speakers give us the opportunity to place the theatre patron really in the location."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The Hobbit is scheduled to hit theatres on Dec. 14 HANDOUT

American Express Presale




Advance tickets* on sale now

Until Friday at 5pm to all American Express Cardmembers

Public Sale Starts: October 27

CALL: 1-855-985-5000

ticketmaster.ca

BUY TICKETS AT LIVENATION.com

FRONT OF THE LINE

americanexpress.ca/frontoftheline

Realize the potential™

* Purchase must be charged in full to an American Express Card. Subject to availability and to event and ticketing agent terms, conditions and fees.
®: Used under license from American Express. Copyright ©: Amex Bank of Canada, 2012.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Linsday Lohan struggling with political choices

Amid all the confusion currently engulfing Lindsay Lohan's personal life, at least the world knew where the troubled actress stood politically — until now. Lohan had previously endorsed Mitt Romney in the U.S. presidential election because "employment is really important right now," according to E! News.

But while live-tweeting the last presidential debate earlier this week, Lohan voiced her support for President Barack Obama by re-tweeting a post from the president's campaign saying she was "proud of Obama."

The tweet was soon deleted, though, so maybe she is on Team Romney after all.

It sounds like the debates were rough on the actress, in any event.

"I'm so relieved that it's over. Maybe more than both of (the candidates). Severe anxiety."

**Quote**

**"I'm so relieved that it's over. Maybe more than both of (the candidates.) Severe anxiety"**

**Lindsay Lohan**
Tweeting about the election debate

**The Word**

## *Joe Simpson coming out of Jessica's stylish closet?*

**THE WORD**
Dorothy Robinson
scene@metronews.ca

Looks like Ashlee and Jessica Simpson are going to have a lot to talk about around the Thanksgiving dinner table.

First up? Their mother, Tina Simpson, filed for divorce from their father, Joe Simpson, after 34 years of marriage last month.

"It is an amicable split and there is no third party involved," a rep for the family says. "Any other related allegations are completely false. The family appreciates your respect for their privacy at this time."

The allegations they refer to? Well, the National Enquirer is reporting that their father, Joe Simpson, has come out of the closet.

According to the tabloid, Simpson has a 20-year-old boyfriend, who was reportedly in the car with the former youth pastor and Baptist minister when he was busted for a DUI on Aug. 4.

I'll give you a second to let that sink in. Got it together? Good. The National Enquirer even has a source from the family.

"The police report stated that there was someone else in the car with Joe. Some reports have stated it was Tina, but now the belief is that it may well have been a boyfriend."

Of course, there is a good chance this might not be true. After all, if Jessica Simpson's father were gay, don't you think her shoe line would be a little more fierce?

Emma Watson

## Emma Watson returning to school

Emma Watson is going back to school. After enrolling in Brown University in the fall of 2009, the British actress took a leave of absence from the Ivy League school in March 2011.

"I love Brown and I love studying pretty much more than anything, but recently I've had so much to juggle that being a student and fulfilling my other commitments has become a little impossible," Watson wrote on her blog at the time.

She then spent her junior year abroad, studying at Oxford University, before delaying her return to Brown once again to film a number of projects this summer and fall. But her rep assures Gossip Cop that she will be back on campus for 2013.

**Twitter**

**@rustyrockets**
Mitt and Barrack are not proper names. I'd like an elderly female candidate in a crown.

**@CarrieFFisher**
I'm a failed anorexic.

**@GarryShandling**
Like to see a REAL reality talent show: the contestant goes backstage with a Hollywood producer and we never find out how they got the job.

**@SarahKSilverman**
People in cults don't call their cults cults

Spend YOUR POINTS EVENT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

SPEND 50,000 POINTS AND GET UP TO $100 OFF* THAT'S AN EXTRA $15

SPEND 95,000 POINTS AND GET UP TO $200 OFF* THAT'S AN EXTRA $30

FREE feels good*

Visit shoppersdrugmart.ca or the store nearest you for details.
*Some conditions may apply. See store for details. Offer valid Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28, 2012 only.

SHOPPERS DRUG MART

# Weight Bias in the Workplace

## Imagine having your skills overlooked because you are overweight. Weight bias in employment situations happens more often than you think.

Obesity in the workplace costs companies an alarming amount of money. That's a fact. One estimate puts the costs associated with employing obese people at $285,000 per year for a company with 1,000 employees. As a nation, obesity is costing Canada roughly $4.3 billion dollars in healthcare expenses according to the most recent 2001 survey. South of the border obesity is costing American companies $45 billion each year in medical coverage and employee absenteeism. Obesity as a health and productivity issue costs companies more than tobacco use or alcoholism.

Given this context, men and women who suffer from being overweight or obese often face the additional struggle of social stigma and bias in the workplace. Obese adults are often confronted with negative prejudices and stereotypes when applying for a new position. Or, they experience the "glass ceiling" effect when trying to advance within a company.

When it came to job advancement, 15% of human resource personnel said they would be less likely to promote an obese employee even if they had the skills and knowledge that would make them successful in the position. Shockingly, 11% of those surveyed felt it was appropriate to terminate an employee strictly because of their excess body weight.

Despite these negative results, the researchers found that no action was being taken to correct the unfair treatment of overweight employees. Contrary to the popular belief that social pressure will motivate overweight people to "shape up", research has shown that 79% of overweight people react by refusing to diet in an attempt to affirm that the bias is undeserved. Rather than inspiring weight loss, weight bias in the workplace has a detrimental effect on the overweight employee.

Ideally, employers would show genuine concern for the health of their overweight employees by creating healthier work environments that support a healthy lifestyle. Instead of adding the stress and disappointment of being treated unfairly at work, co-workers and management staff should be sensitive and supportive of colleagues who have a weight issue.

Many companies have found that covering the cost of permanent solutions like weight loss surgery is more cost-effective than paying for disability insurance or on-going prescription weight loss medications that may result in more sick days due to side effects. Addressing obesity in the workplace with effective long-term solutions like gastric banding surgery can also lower the cost of worker's compensations for injuries or accidents that occur at the office.

For more information or to book a free consultation call Slimband at **1-800-700-7373**


# Proven, Supportive, Weight Loss Success!

Chelsea C.
from Saint John, NB
lost 145 lbs**

## Slimband® Gets Results!

The Slimband is a fully reversible 30-minute procedure that's clinically proven* as an effective way to lose weight and keep it off for good. It takes you off the dieting roller coaster and puts you on a proven, steady path to weight loss success.

Call us today at **1.800.700.7373** for a free personalized consultation or visit the **Slimband booth #129** at the Calgary Women's Show October 27 & 28

Slimband®
www.slimband.com

*Gastric banding results in an average of 50% excess weight loss within the first three years and patients continue to maintain their weight loss even up to seven years later. (Weiner E et al. A mid-term Experience with the Cousin Biobrig - Adjustable Gastric Band. Obes Surg 2011; May 5. [Epub])
IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: The Slimband® Adjustable Gastric Band is used in obese patients for significant long-term weight loss. All surgery presents risks. For more information, visit www.Slimband.com or call 1-800-700-7373.

Health Canada License No. 80743
**Results may vary.

# Big Bird meets Gangnam

**Costumes.** Some of the hottest outfits this Halloween season are inspired from pop culture

HEATHER BUCHAN
For Metro

Popular costumes for adults this year include Big Bird, and South Korean pop star Psy, below. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO

The final countdown to Halloween has begun and the hot topic amongst kids and adults alike across the country is what to dress up as for Fright Night 2012.

It seems that every year there is more and more variety available. What you choose simply depends on budget, taste and time.

Here are some of this year's hottest costumes for people of all ages:

Depending on a child's age, costumes are more about fun than fright, with many toddlers wobbling around in cutesy, rather than scary, attire that's sure to elicit some ghoulish giggles.

For preschoolers, the most popular costumes year after year include animals (puppy dogs, turtles, cats, horses, bunnies and cows reign supreme) as well as firefighters, bees and, interestingly, hotdogs.

While traditionally spooky costumes like ghosts, ghouls, goblins and witches are classic go-to's every year, increasingly, popular culture influences the costume decisions of teens and adults for Halloween parties.

At Candy's Costume Shop on Mount Pleasant Road in Toronto, Dorothy costumes have already sold out, a trend staff attribute to the reality TV singing competition Over The Rainbow.

Other popular teen and adult costumes that experts predict will be out and about in abundance include Lady Gaga (her eccentric wardrobe provides endless outrageous costume options), South Korean pop star Psy, whose pop song Gangnam Style, complete with invisible horse dance moves, went viral on the Internet, and Big Bird (thanks to U.S. presidential candidate Mitt Romney's name-dropping of the beloved Sesame Street character during the first presidential debate). According to ABC News, Big Bird costumes are flying off the shelves at U.S. costume shops.

Year after year, the most popular costumes for boys are of the superhero variety, and this year, the impact of the Twilight franchise on tweens and teens alike cannot be overstated. So you can expect to see boys and girls alike dressed as vampires and werewolves this year. Superhero costumes, including Batman and Captain America, both influenced by the mega-popular films, will also be plentiful.

Transylvanian vampire costume, far left, and Dorothy costume, $32.93 each at Walmart.

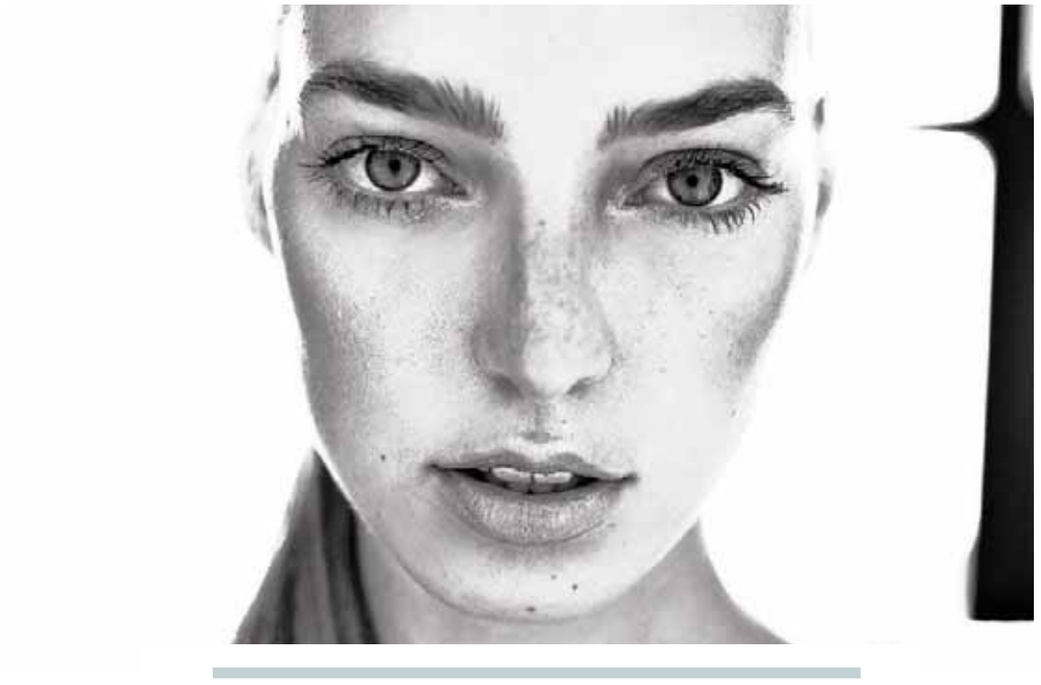
While in days past, many young girls donned princess costumes to do their trick-or-treating in, this year, staff at Candy's have seen more young girls opting for vampire and ghoul costumes. And thanks to the recent Little Red Riding Hood and Snow White-based movies, there is expected to be a resurgence of both fairy tale characters this year as well.

Given all the costume options, Halloween 2012 is sure to be spooktacular.

Say Boo!
to boring costumes

SHOP HALLOWEEN AT ValueVillage

For great costume, craft and party ideas plus easy makeup videos visit **www.valuevillage.com**



An incredible Alexander McQueen oufit worn by Dajana. PROVIDED

Dajana walks for Jil Sander in Milan. PROVIDED

# DAJANA

In the two and a half years since we last spoke to model Dajana, the 20-year-old has achieved more than many in her profession will hope to in their entire career. Back from Europe to her hometown of Toronto to take on World Mastercard Fashion Week , the five-foot-11 beauty chats with Metro's Elizabeth Beddall about mayhem, McQueen and one major piece of swag

## WALKING THE WORLD

**So Dajana, what's your schedule been like today?**
Woke up at 10 a.m., rehearsal at 1 p.m. for the Pink Tartan show, an appointment at 3:30 p.m. to get my hair and eyebrows done, hair and makeup call at 6 p.m. and show's at 8 p.m.

**So a bit of a crazy day for you?**
No, actually (laughs). Compared to the other cities, Toronto is very calm and relaxing. In Paris, casting would start anywhere from 7 a.m. onward. I had to learn the metro system, I would be running around all day, all night. There's no such thing as walking! And you're always late. Running from castings to fittings to go-sees until all hours of the night.

**So up until this past September, you had modelled only locally so that you could finish high school. What are your thoughts now that you've graduated and gone international?**
Now that I've got the ball rolling, I'm not going to stop. Going back to school is a future plan. I want to be a film director, but maybe in a couple of years. I want to see where modelling is going to take me. My next trip is to New York for campaign season.

**How does your family feel about all this travelling?**
They've been so supportive. If it wasn't for my family I don't know where I'd be.

**So on your very first go in Europe, you opened for Roland Mouret, landed an exclusive booking with Jil Sander SS13 and walked for Alexander McQueen. What made you stand out from the crowds of girls that are seen?**
I don't know, but I know what the casting directors say: My sense of humour. Fifty per cent of a job is personality. If you get along with your photographer, your stylist, that job can be really fun and it can go by really quickly.

**Tell us about waiting backstage to hit the runway at the McQueen show?**
I think I was the only model freaking out. They have experienced girls in the shows. Very few of us were brand new.

**And when it was over?**
At the end of the show, I thought, 'Am I dreaming?'. That was my goal.

My first season? It was so surreal.

**And I heard you got a little surprise along the way?**
When I was having a fitting and the people at Alexander McQueen said they had a gift for me. (Points to her black smooth calf leather Heroine bag.) I was searching for a bag,too.

**So now that you're constantly on the runway, do you have a little something you say to yourself each time you walk out?**
Don't fall! (Laughs.) Don't fall. It would be so embarrassing, but you know what? It happens all the time. You just have to get up and keep on walking.

Read metro your money every Tuesday for financial tips, trends and advice.

Only in Metro. News worth sharing.

# Helping a living room grow up

**I live alone in an apartment that I rent. My living room is a good size (12-by-16) and I get nice sun light. I want to redecorate, and I am sick of seeing my oversized brown couch. I don't want my small apartment to look small and want it to feel more grown up.**
**-Sandra, Montreal**

DESIGN CENTRE
Karl Lohnes
home@metronews.ca

Find a few things in the room that you love and build the room around them.

The rug, for instance, is a classic, and although pink, Persian-style rugs are not the biggest rage at this time, your quality rug can stay in the room as long as you build around the colours and classic style. I have chosen a palette of greys and pinks to play off the carpet and give the room a sophisticated, feminine look.

The first thing to do is to get your furniture ordered, which will often take a few weeks. This will give you time to clear out the living room and paint the walls. Wait until the furniture is in place before deciding on lighting, artwork and small accessories. This will give you a better idea as to what is needed.

**Designer touches**

- Hang a large mirror over your new sofa to bounce light into the room.
- Add dark grey drapery panels on each side of the window to soften the room.
- Choose a medium-wood tone for picture framing in the room to tie in the floors and furnishings.
- Add decorative cushions — patterned ones on the plain sofa and plain ones on the patterned chairs.

## Before

Sandra's living room needed to grow up in terms of style and decor.

## Paint

The simplest way to change the look of the room is to add colour to the walls. I suggest a deep pink brick colour. This will help tie in the Persian-style rug that is currently in the room. Lip Gloss, Benjamin Moore.

## New sofa, $2,100

I suggest a foggy blue/grey coloured sofa to help cool down the room and give it a sophisticated feel. Tailor Sofa, Crate & Barrel.

## TV stand, $600

A sleek media centre will be a better option than the crate that currently holds the television. Demio Media Shelf, Structube.

## Side chairs, $600

Purchase two upholstered side chairs and place them in front of the window, separated with a small side table. RUSS Chair, Urban Barn.

## Storage, $650

Ground the entrance wall with a stylish wardrobe to keep coats, shoes and sports equipment hidden away. PAX Wardrobe, Ikea.

Richness is:
Walls I can actually call my own.
Own a home, not a mortgage.
You define richness. With a plan that gets you into your home and out of your mortgage faster, we can help with the money part.
scotiabank.com/mortgagefreefaster
You're richer than you think®
Scotiabank®
®Registered trademarks of The Bank of Nova Scotia.
All mortgages are subject to applicable credit approval, Scotiabank residential mortgage standards and maximum permitted loan amounts.

# UNiVERSiTY CiTY.ca

## A GREAT PLACE TO INVEST!

With 5 major Government institutions nearby and the Brentwood LRT across the street, where better to invest?

**REGISTER NOW** and receive your exclusive list of inventory specials: **UniversityCity.ca**

| SUITE # | BEDROOMS: | PRICE WAS: | PRICE IS: | CASH DEPOSIT: |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #909 | 1 Bedroom | ~~$192,900~~ | $189,900 | 5% |
| #702 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$295,900~~ | $271,900 | 5% |
| #802 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$296,900~~ | $273,900 | 5% |
| #1303 | 2 Bedrooms - Penthouse! | ~~$301,900~~ | $291,900 | 5% |
| #1307 | 2 Bedrooms - Penthouse! | ~~$387,900~~ | $365,900 | 5% |
| #911 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$286,900~~ | SOLD | 5% |
| #910 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$271,900~~ | SOLD | 5% |
| #805 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$294,900~~ | $263,900 | 5% |
| #809 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$285,900~~ | SOLD | 5% |
| #602 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$293,900~~ | $269,900 | 5% |
| #612 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$379,900~~ | $339,900 | 5% |
| #503 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$282,900~~ | SOLD | 5% |
| #407 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$349,900~~ | $329,900 | 5% |
| #1011 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$287,900~~ | $264,900 | 5% |
| #1110 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$273,900~~ | $266,900 | 5% |
| #909 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$288,900~~ | $273,900 | 5% |
| #603 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$287,900~~ | $259,900 | 5% |
| #404 | 2 Bedrooms | ~~$281,900~~ | $265,900 | 5% |

## We've Been Dying to Meet You at Our Haunted House!

Please Join Us at the Presentation Centre 3802 Brentwood Road N.W.
Haunted House Grand Opening - October 28th from 12:00pm-5:00pm.
Bring a donation for the Food Bank and WIN 1 of 10 iPod Shuffles! October 28th - 31st

Fun for the whole family!

## Calgary's Best-Priced Condominiums Just Got BETTER!

METROPIA™ Knightsbridge RIO CAN

403-457-1750

*On Approved Credit with 15% bond program. The Developer reserves the right to make revisions it deems appropriate in its sole discretion, to floorplans, unit configuration, and finishings. Unit sizes are estimates only and subject to revision by the Developer. All units are subject GST.

Exclusive Sales by PMA Brethour-Townley, Brokers Protected.

# Just when you thought it was safe...

Each week, the hosts of House Hazards explore some of the most unexpected dangers in our own homes. Recreating blazing kitchen grease fires, erupting vacuum cleaners and bursting helium tanks is all in a day's work. Best to listen to their advice on the top five hidden hazards you might experience in your home.
House Hazards airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m. ET/PT on HGTV Canada.

## 1 Junk drawer

Lots of people have junk drawers in their house, where they throw all types of common household items.

But, if you put some items together in that drawer — like spare batteries and a steel wool dish scrubber — the combination can actually create a hazard and result in a small fire.

## 2 Microwave

A microwave alone isn't a hazard … necessarily. But place the wrong household item inside and you can end up with some hazardous results. If you place whole eggs inside, the microwave's energy boils the eggs from inside the shells until they explode. Forgot to take the aluminum foil off your baked potato? You'll end up with plasma and fire created by the energy of the microwave on

## 3 Clothes dryer

Ignoring the lint buildup in your dryer's filter can actually cause clothes dryer fires.

The lint can ignite if it comes into contact with the dryer's heating coils, creating a serious fire hazard.

## 4 Kitchen sink

Did you know that people actually clean their toilet seats more often than they do their kitchen sinks?

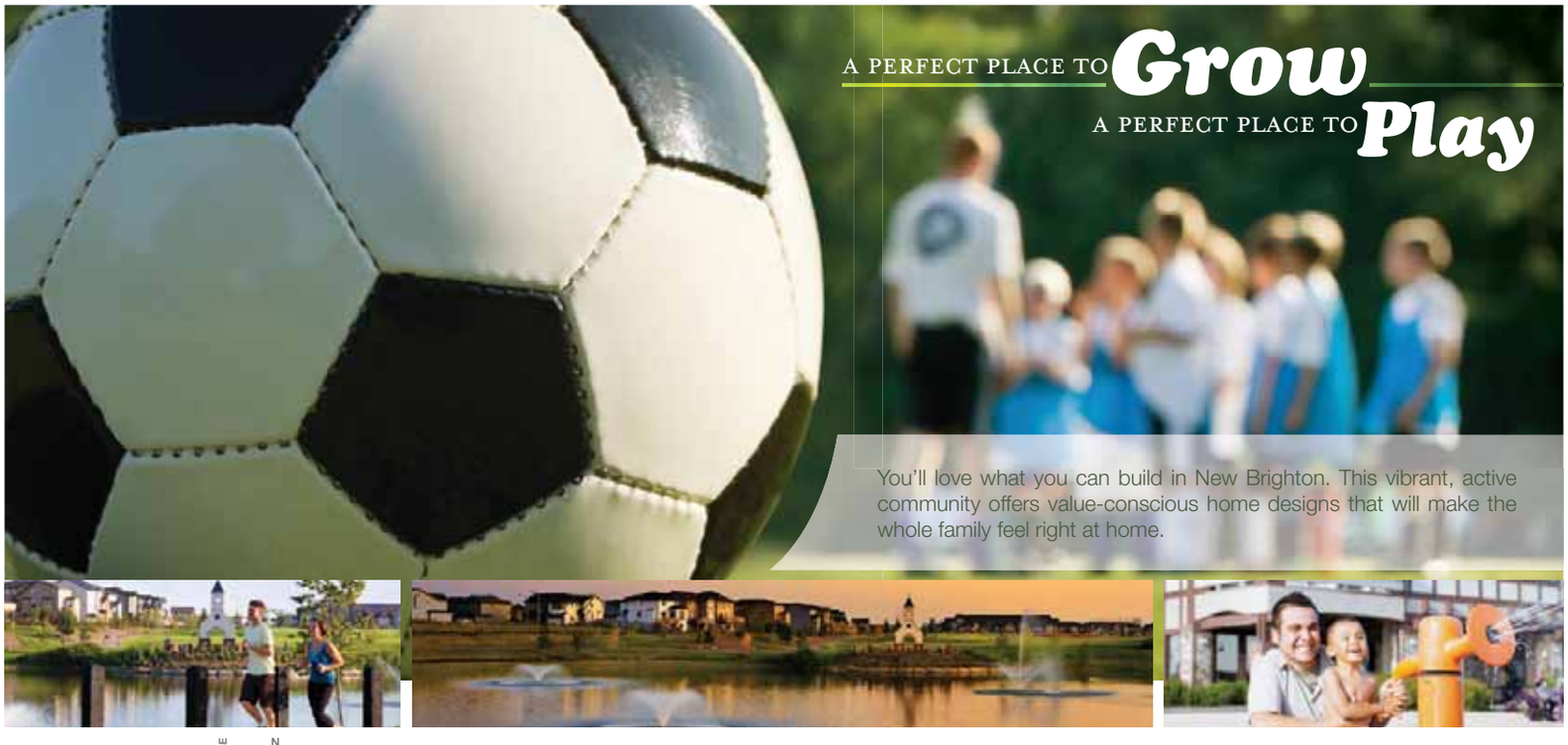
The kitchen sink is used for all sorts of potentially hazardous activities, from rinsing raw meat, which can contain salmonella and other bacteria, to the household mop.

## 5 Grease fires

At room temperature, cooking oil is not flammable.

But when it's heated up past 200 degrees Celsius, it can catch fire. Hot oil can be especially dangerous if water is dropped into it. Water is heavier than oil, and sinks to the bottom of the pot, where it turns to steam and expands. This can push the oil up and out of the pot and onto your stove's burner.

This is also why you should never try to put out a grease fire with water. This reaction will actually spread the fire, rather than extinguish it.


A PERFECT PLACE TO Grow
A PERFECT PLACE TO Play
You'll love what you can build in New Brighton. This vibrant, active community offers value-conscious home designs that will make the whole family feel right at home.
Deerfoot Trail
52 Street SE
N
McKenzie Towne Blvd SE
NEW BRIGHTON
Hwy 22x
Townhomes
from the $250,000s
york29 | Mint
Laned Homes
from the $300,000s
Innovations by Jayman
Cedarglen – The District
Single Family Homes
from the $370,000s
Shane | Cardel
Cedarglen | Morrison
NEW BRIGHTON
Showhomes open Monday — Thursday 2pm – 8pm Weekends & Holidays 12pm – 5pm
Brookfield Residential
LiveBrookfield
@live_brookfield
livenewbrighton.ca

# Pros share their pumpkin-carving secrets

**Halloween.** You can't stop your pumpkin from deteriorating, but there are some 'delay tactics'

Think you know the latest tricks for carving a creepy pumpkin? The pros continue to push the barriers.

A handful of people become professional pumpkin carvers each fall, specializing in fantastical designs. Among them are Alex Wer, self-proclaimed pumpkin geek, who lives near Sacramento, Calif., Scott Cummins, a Perryton, Texas middle-school art teacher and Marc Evan and Chris Soria, the Maniac Pumpkin Carvers of New York City.

Wer does his carving between insurance sales and an evening package-delivery route.

He works with the fake, foam pumpkins sold at craft stores, so his intricate work has longevity. Evan and Soria drop their jobs as illustrators for a few months to carve pumpkins for festivals, parties and individual clients. The long hours leave the two childhood friends battling sore wrists and aching backs by late November.

"It's a labour of love," says Evan, who also carves pumpkins on the Food Network's Halloween Wars this season.

Here are some of their tips of the trade:

**1. Choose your pumpkin wisely**

"You want to have a stem, and you want it to be a healthy stem, because that stem is still providing nutrients for the pumpkin," says Soria.

Don't cut into your pumpkin around that perfect stem. Instead, access the pumpkin from its backside to help preserve freshness. Cutting out a stem cap weakens the Jack-o'-lantern, says Evan. And hiding the opening in the back gives the pumpkin more visual punch.

"It's esthetically more pleasing seeing the glow from (only) the design, not creeping out from where we might have cut the hole at the top," says Evan.

**2. Preparing your pumpkin**

Before carving a face, scrape and clean the inside of the pumpkin. The cleaner you get it, the longer it will last.

"I always tell people, 'Gut it out twice as much as you think you need to,'" says Wer. "It should be very dry inside."

The Maniac Pumpkin Carvers' interpretation of Starry Night, by Vincent van Gogh, left, which was commissioned by the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, where it was displayed in the lobby last Halloween. Right, a bird house scene carved on a pumpkin. MANIAC PUMPKIN CARVERS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**3. The carve**

Folks, there are two kinds of pumpkin carvings — the lighted Jack-o'-lantern face and the three-dimensional sculpture, in which a pumpkin is treated like a block of wood — only stinky and less permanent. The Maniac team carves both styles. Cummins carves in creepy 3D. The tools are the same, but they're used in different ways.

Take either carve up a notch by adding depth and texture. Wer carves up to five layers in his faux pumpkins to get a mix of light and shadow for a photorealistic quality.

Learn this skill, called shading, by scraping part of your design into the gourd.

"It just creates this new layer and this multi-level depth," says Wer.

Need more help? Check out pumpkin-carving tutorials, such as those posted by The Pumpkin Lady on YouTube.

**4. More about tools**

The Maniac team favours tools from the kitchen or garage, primarily paring knives, graters and saws. They tout linoleum cutters and sculpting tools.

Linoleum cutters have several gouge tips. Evan likes the V-gouge for making precise cuts, whether shallow or deep. Ceramists' sculpting tools are metal loops on a stick — in various shapes and sizes — that can be purchased at art supply and craft stores. They slice smoothly through pumpkin rind.

Those cheap pumpkin-carving kits? All four of our expert carvers love them.

The Maniac team uses the orange plastic scoop to clean out hundreds of pumpkins — fast. Cummins uses the scoop too, and praises the kit's flimsy, serrated blade.

"Don't underestimate that little saw," Cummins says. "Sometimes there is a need to cut slowly and deliberately, and that is when the little saw is indispensable."

**5. Preservation**

Once a pumpkin is carved, it begins to deteriorate.

"You will certainly notice a difference in 24 hours," says Cummins in his online tutorial.

Says Evan: "You can't preserve a pumpkin. We recommend 'delay' tactics."

Those include:

• When a Jack-o'-lantern is not on display, Wer says, give it a bath. He has had as many as eight pumpkins bobbing overnight in his bathtub.

• Preserve cut edges with a lemon juice-water mixture, says the Maniac team. Then seal them with vegetable oil or petroleum jelly. Store your carving in the refrigerator or wrap it in plastic wrap and store in a cool place.

• And quick, take a photo. It's the "best and most essential way to preserve your creation," says Cummins.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Quoted**

**"Pumpkin carving is definitely not the easiest way to make money. It's not a 'get rich quick' scheme."**

Marc Evan, professional pumpkin carver

the Shores
WESTMERE ESTATES
BEAUTIFUL LAKESIDE LIVING
The Shores feature the largest lots in Westmere, and offers a rare opportunity to enjoy luxury living right next to Chestermere Lake.
TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY
CALGARY
N
ESTATES OF WESTMERE
THE SHORES OF WESTMERE
CHESTERMERE LAKE
CHESTERMERE
17 AVENUE SE
WINDERMERE BLVD
1A
CHESTERMERE LAKE
Take 16th Avenue to Chestermere, cross the bridge and follow the signs to Westmere.
~or~
Take 17th Avenue SE from Calgary to Windermere Blvd and follow the signs.
ALBI HOMES
Albi Homes
albihomes.com
403.203.1882
Homes by AVI
Homes by Avi
homesbyavi.com
403.536.7232
WIDE LOTS & HOMES FROM THE $670'S
Extraordinary. Distinctive.
• Get more - up to 55% larger lot size than a typical Calgary lot.
• Calming views of the water, and close to an 18 hole golf course!
• Gorgeous landscaping & peaceful parks.
• Elegant, memorable home styles.
Explore The Shores at: shoresofwestmere.ca
MELCOR DEVELOPMENTS LTD.

CONTRIBUTED

# BE TREATED LIKE FAMILY

## SOMETHING FOR EVERY LIFESTYLE AT EVANSTON SQUARE

Whatever you want in a townhome, Evanston Square has got it.

Whether you are looking for a condo, back-to-back townhome, or a townhome with attached garage, Evanston Square has you covered.

"This is a very exclusive neighbourhood and we are the only product in this neighbourhood at this price point," says Karen Payne, lead sales consultant for Streetside Evanston Square.

With condos starting from the $130,000's and townhomes from the $240,000's, there is something for every lifestyle in Evanston Square.

Choose from a studio apartment style condo, up to a two-bedroom townhome in Evanston Square.

If you are looking for a condo, choose from three contemporary interior design finishing packages.

Options in these beautiful condos include granite countertops in the kitchen and bathroom, including the eating bar, full height kitchen backsplash, porcelain tile flooring in the kitchen, bathrooms, laundry and entry, or add maple hardwood flooring.

You can also upgrade your appliance package to stainless steel, add a washer and dryer and air conditioning.

The same upgrade options are also available for the townhomes, but you can choose to develop the basement for a complete home package.

These homes were designed to be energy efficient. The townhome with attached garage features energy-efficient low "E" windows.

The townhomes also come with Hardie Board siding for a clean and quality exterior finish. The siding comes with a 50-year warranty, so you don't have to worry about the exterior appearance of your home for a number of years.

"These homes provide a longtime purchase value and a better instant value," Payne says.

Streetside Development Corporation prides itself on creating unique and quality homes for its customers in the top communities in Calgary.

"Our customers can expect superb craftsmanship and value for their purchase," Payne says.

"From the time a customer walks through our door of our sales centre, and even after the time they walk through the door of their new home, we treat them like family."

To view a full list of features available in the homes in Evanston Square, visit them online at evanstonsquare.com.

## STOP BY THIS TIGHT-KNIT COMMUNITY

Learn how you can belong in Evanston Square by stopping by its sales centre in Evanston.

"Come check out what it is like to be a part of this tight-knit community," says Karen Payne, lead sales consultant for Streetside Evanston Square.

There are three beautiful show homes for your viewing pleasure.

The sales centre is located at 103 & 105 Evanspark Way NW.

Located in the rolling hills of Calgary, you may never want to leave.

It is open Monday to Thursday from 1-7 p.m., and Friday to Sunday (and holidays) from noon to 5 p.m.

To reach the sales centre by phone, call 403-452-3620 or by email at evanstonsquare@streetsidehomes.com.

Evanston Square is part of Streetside Development Corporation, a QUALICO Company, which has a number of projects throughout Calgary.

To view floor plans or to learn more about Evanston Square, visit them online at evanstonsquare.com.

## FEEL RIGHT AT HOME RIGHT AWAY

Belong to a community worth being a part of.

The new community of Evanston is where you will feel at home right away.

"We are excited to offer Calgarians a chance be a part of this great community in Evanston," says Karen Payne, lead sales consultant for Streetside Evanston Square.

Evanston Square by Streetside is a small and exclusive building with a mix of apartment-style condos and townhomes.

These homes are a perfect fit for a number of different budgets and, more importantly, a variety of different lifestyles.

In a community that is as unique as you are, Evanston Square features a large green space, nearby pathways, a pristine pond and a communal space where you can get to know your neighbours on a first name basis.

With access to Stony Trail, shopping, restaurants and coffee shops are only minutes away from your front door. The Calgary International Airport is also just a short distance away.

Take in the number of amenities that surround Evanston.

Head down the hill to Creekside Centre for all your essentials, such as drug stores, medical clinic, chiropractic care, and grocery shopping.

If that isn't enough shopping for you, head to CrossIron Mills to experience its shopping or go check out a movie without having to spend hours in Calgary traffic.

As the community grows, transit service is beginning to increase.

"This community is developing very quickly," Payne says.

"There are more amenities being added all the time."

Evanston Square is set in the rolling hills of Calgary and is nestled in a very family friendly community made up of mostly single-family homes.

With studio condos starting in the $130,000's, Evanston Square is the only property to offer apartment-style living in this community.

Whether you are an individual looking for your first home, or looking for the right fit for your family, the community of Evanston welcomes you.

To find the perfect home for your lifestyle in Evanston Square, visit them online at evanstonsquare.com.

# IT'S ALL IN 'THE SQUARE'

Evanston's only apartment condos

- one-level open plan
- studios from $130,000's
- one bed from $170,000's
- two bed from $240,000's
- only 67 homes in a courtyard setting
- close to Creekside and future Evanston Towne Centre
- low maintenance, lock & leave living
- heated parking for most units

EVANSTON SQUARE

403.452.3620
evanstonsquare.com

To explore all of our projects visit: **streetsidehomes.com**

STREETSIDE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
a QUALICO Company

# PRICELESS VIEWS AT REDHAUS

RedHaus is not just a condo, it is a lifestyle.

Big city living with beautiful mountain views is what you will find when you move into your new home in RedHaus.

The Streetside development in Royal Oak boasts affordable living with priceless views and access to one of Canada's most picturesque landscapes.

"RedHaus has great access to Stony Trail, Crowchild, and out to the mountains," says Karen Payne, lead sales consultant for Streetside RedHaus in Royal Oak.

Starting in the $170,000's, these homes are perfect for the first-time buyer, young professional, couples, new families and empty nesters. They are also great for those who work hard during the week and like to get away on the weekends.

Located in Royal Oak, you will not have to wait for the amenities to be built, they are already waiting for you.

"It has a lot of amenities as it is an already established neighbourhood," Payne says.

But because this neighbourhood is already established, RedHaus is your last chance to own a new home in this community. RedHaus is currently in the fourth and final phase of development and homes in The Vandenburg have now been released for sale.

CONTRIBUTED

With the maintenance-free lifestyle offered with these homes, you will have plenty of spare time to enjoy the number of amenities that are nearby.

For those who like a more active lifestyle, The Vandenburg is set within lush green space and connects residents to a pathway system that links to parks and the Rocky Ridge Community Centre.

For the avid golfer, RedHaus is also located within a short distance of the Lynx Ridge Golf Course.

Heading out to the mountains is also a breeze, as they will appear close enough to touch out your window. This is great with the new ski/snowboard season about to hit. Or even admire the view from afar, with some fourth floor suites offering residents stunning mountain views.

Whether you are looking to move in right away, or if you have some time, there is something for you at RedHaus.

For more information about the amenities available around RedHaus, visit RedHaus online at redhausliving.com.

# CONDOS STAND OUT WITH EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE

With its signature red roof, RedHaus in Royal Oak is not your cookie-cutter condo.

Inspired by European architecture, the red tile roof makes RedHaus stand out.

"The architecture style is really quite unique for the neighbourhood," says Karen Payne, lead sales consultant for Streetside RedHaus in Royal Oak.

Starting in the $170,000's, these one- and two-bedroom apartment-style condos have a number of exciting features that will have you packing your boxes and ready to move in right away.

First, there is no need to ever worry about a leaky roof — the signature red roof comes with a 50-year warranty.

Each unit has large windows to let in plenty of natural light into the spacious rooms.

For added security and protection, RedHaus also has heated underground parking. No need to worry about running out in the freezing cold this winter to start your car.

CONTRIBUTED

Payne says Streetside puts in a lot of attention into the building envelope to create the best possible product for its customers.

"Buyers are going to get a long-time quality for their purchase of these homes," Payne says.

"They can expect a higher level of building finishing from us."

Standard features in a RedHaus includes resilient vinyl flooring, laminate countertops in kitchen and bath, four-piece appliance package, and chrome plumbing fixtures.

Buyers can also choose from a number of different upgrades, including granite counters in the kitchen and bath, underground storage lockers, and a washer and dryer package.

Whether you are looking to get into the housing market or downsize your current home, the sales staff at RedHaus can get you into a new home that will meet your lifestyle needs.

"We have a really broad range of purchasers, from empty nesters to first-time homebuyers," Payne says.

With a strong reputation as a quality builder, Streetside Developments projects range from apartment-style condos to townhomes with garages.

For more information about Streetside Developments, visit them online at streetsidehomes.com.

## STAKE YOUR CLAIM IN THE COMMUNITY

Don't miss out on your last chance to stake your claim in the Royal Oak community. Stop by the RedHaus sales centre in Royal Oak to see if you have found your new home under its big red roof.

"This is your last opportunity to have a new home in Royal Oak," says Karen Payne, lead sales consultant for Streetside RedHaus in Royal Oak.

The sales centre is located at 126–30 Royal Oak Plaza NW. It is open Monday to Thursday from 1-7 p.m., and Friday to Sunday (and holidays) from noon to 5 p.m.

To reach the sales centre by phone, call 403-269-6024 or by email at redhaus@streetsidehomes.com.

RedHaus is part of Streetside Development Corporation, a QUALICO Company, which has a number of projects throughout Calgary.

To view floor plans or to learn more about RedHaus living, visit them online at redhausliving.com.

# MOUNTAIN VIEWS STILL AVAILABLE

## LAST OPPORTUNITY TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR HOME

## FINAL PHASE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION

One and two bedroom condos from
**$170,000 + GST.**

Visit our new sales centre
at 126-30 Royal Oak Plaza.
403.269.6024

REDHAUS
CONTEMPORARY CONDOS

REDHAUSLIVING.COM

STREETSIDE
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
a QUALICO Company

# PLANT YOUR ROOTS IN REDSTONE

There is a story for every storey in Kintalla at Redstone. What will your story be? Located just north of the community of Skyview Ranch, Kintalla still has the new house smell.

"A lot of planning went into the layout of Kintalla — the buildings are well spaced, allowing for a sense of openness within the development. Elegant landscaping and inner greenspace add to this effect," says Reg Lee, sales consultant for Kintalla by Streetside Development Corporation.

Close to Stony Trail, Deerfoot Trail, and Metis Trail, there is easy access to most parts of the city. And the world is your oyster, with the Calgary International Airport located only minutes away.

No need to make a trip to the mall a day event either, with CrossIron Mills practically in your backyard. Enjoy hundreds of retail possibilities in the area's newest shopping destinations.

"There is already a significant amount of retail and recreational amenities in the nearby area, with more on the way," Lee says.

As the community begins to take shape, job opportunities are springing up with it. This could be your chance to bring your work life a little closer to home.

At Redstone, you will feel a real sense of community. With more of a village, than city community feel, you will want to plant your roots here for years to come.

If you are looking for a place to raise a family, or plan to raise one in the future, Lee says, this is the place to do it.

"We are nicely tucked into a family friendly neighbourhood," Lee says.

Perfect for young professionals to established families, Kintalla in Redstone has a variety of plans to meet your housing needs.

"For buyers trying to get into the home market, Kintalla offers an obtainable and attractive option," Lee says.

Kintalla only opened its doors for sales at the end of September, with a significant number of purchasers making the decision to make Kintalla home.

Don't miss out on the limited opportunity to own in this attractive project.

For more information about Kintalla in Redstone, or about the community itself, visit them online at kintalla.com.

# YOU CAN BE THE LEADER OF THE PACK

## WITH A BRAND NEW HOME IN KINTALLA AT REDSTONE

CONTRIBUTED

Start your story with a brand new townhome in the brand new community of Redstone.

Starting in the $230,000's for a limited time, get in on the ground floor and be one of the first to own a home in Kintalla at Redstone, a Streetside development.

"These townhomes are perfect for first-time buyers, families, and move-down buyers," says Reg Lee, sales consultant for Kintalla.

These three-storey townhomes, located just north of the amenity-rich community of Skyview Ranch, offer residents a number of attractive features.

The exceptional floor plan designs offer four different plans.

There are two- and three-bedroom floor plans available, with the option of adding an additional bedroom and bathroom on the entry level, and living spaces in sizes that rival those of single-family homes.

Kitchens are equipped with a four-piece, European-style appliance package, which includes a refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, and over-the-range microwave. It is a kitchen you will truly be proud of and want to show off to your friends and family.

Most plans offer both breakfast bars for easy entertaining, and islands that offer dedicated prep space.

Upgrade packages are available and offer granite countertops, stainless steel appliance package and washer and dryer option.

The living, dining, closet and bedroom areas are comfortably covered with carpet, but hardwood can be added in an upgrade package to the living and dining areas.

Also add floor tile in the entry in the kitchen, if that is more your style.

Even add a touch of class to your new home with metal spindle banisters in the stairways.

Choose from a few different floor plans, including either a tandem garage that fits two vehicles, or a single-car garage with added workspace.

Square footage starts at 1,250 and goes to 1,327, with two- to three-bedroom options.

Kintalla is unlike most other townhome developments, with detailed landscaping that offers more space in between buildings, inner greenspace area, and soft landscaping to absorb sound.

In the winter, save yourself back pain by having the snow removal done for you.

"These homes proudly offer the residents a low-maintenance lifestyle," Lee says.

These new townhomes are nestled away in a family-friendly community near a park and a site for a future school.

For more information on Kintalla an other projects by Streetside Development Corporation, visit streetsidehomes.com.

## MORE ABOUT KINTALLA AT REDSTONE

Be one of the first to check out Kintalla in Redstone and get yourself into one of the 73 new townhomes available from Streetside.

With the grand opening taking place just weeks ago, you will still be able to smell the fresh paint in the neighbourhood.

The sales centre is located at 150 Redstone Grove NE, north of the community of Skyview.

It is open Monday to Thursday from 1-7 p.m., and Friday to Sunday (and holidays) from noon until 5 p.m.

To reach the sales centre by phone, call 587-353-9201 or by email at kintalla@streetsidehomes.com.

Kintalla at Redstone is a part of Streetside Development Corporation, a QUALICO Company, which has a number of projects throughout Calgary.

To view floor plans or to learn more about Kintalla at Redstone, visit them online at kintalla.com.

# 3 BIG STOREYS STARTING FROM A VERY SMALL PRICE

## $230,000's plus GST

KINTALLA
at Redstone

**3-storey townhomes in the northeast.**

Start your story with:

- Single or tandem garage
- Large living spaces
- 2, 3 and 4 bedroom floorplan options

**Visit our sales centre today!**

587.353.9201 www.kintalla.com

To explore all of our projects visit: **streetsidehomes.com**

StreetSide Development Corporation
A QUALICO Company

# ZEN AND THE ART OF TOWNHOMES

## OPEN SPACES AND OPEN CONCEPT IN MCKENZIE TOWNE

This is your last chance to own a new home in the exciting community of McKenzie Towne.

"McKenzie Towne really has everything," says Terra Davidson, sales manager for ZEN in McKenzie Towne, an Avalon Master Builder project.

"This is really a great place to live."

Starting from the $240,000's, there are a number of floor plan options from which to choose.

"These homes are great spaces," Davidson says.

Get ready to entertain in your new ZEN home, as each of these homes features a large main floor with an open concept feel, a private fenced backyard — perfect for pets — and large bedrooms.

With a bit of a different twist on a your more traditional home, some of these homes feature two large master suites with ensuite bathrooms, perfect for singles looking for roommates.

VR PHOTOS

ZEN homes come with a full Whirlpool appliance package, flat panel cabinets and Delta faucets.

The main floor of each home comes with durable laminate flooring.

Avalon is an energy efficient builder, and its homes use 36 per cent less energy on average. Davidson says you can expect to see a savings on your monthly bills at ZEN.

"ZEN townhomes are the most energy efficient available in Calgary today," Davidson says.

"You get a more comfortable house that saves you money."

Each home also comes with a high-efficiency furnace.

### SHOW HOMES

Stop into the show homes, located at 368 McKenzie Towne Gate SE.

They are open Monday to Thursday from 2-8 p.m., and Friday to Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Since McKenzie Towne is already established as a community, there are plenty of shops, restaurants, pubs, grocery stores and anything you might need within a very short distance.

McKenzie Towne also has an established bus system in place, so getting downtown is easier than you think.

With only 16 homes remaining in ZEN, you could move into your new home now or by the end of December.

To learn more about ZEN in McKenzie Towne, stop by the sales centre and sit down with Tanis or Sherry.

"They work to make the experience of building a home with us as stress free as possible," Davidson says.

To make an appointment, give them a call at 403-966-3485. Or visit them online at zeninbalance.com.


# Buy today and move in before Christmas!

Last chance to live in McKenzie Towne

PAYMENTS TO OWN ARE CHEAPER THAN PAYING RENT!

**Cortland** *(1205sq.ft)*
537 McKenzie Towne Close SE

OCTOBER POSSESSION

2 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath
- Bright and sunny end unit
- Flat panel cabinetry
- Double master bedroom

ONLY **$627.09** bi-weekly* *(includes house, lot & GST)*

To view please call Tanis or Sherry at **403.966.3485**

**Ambrosia** *(1148sq.ft)*
512 McKenzie Towne Close SE

NOVEMBER POSSESSION

2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath
- Granite kitchen countertop
- Galley style kitchen
- Second floor laundry

ONLY **$594.23** bi-weekly* *(includes house, lot & GST)*

To view please call Tanis or Sherry at **403.966.3485**

**Cortland** *(1205sq.ft)*
508 McKenzie Towne Close SE

NOVEMBER POSSESSION

2 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath
- Open concept main floor layout
- Large kitchen island
- Second floor laundry

ONLY **$629.34** bi-weekly* *(includes house, lot & GST)*

To view please call Tanis or Sherry at **403.966.3485**

**Cortland** *(1205sq.ft)*
532 McKenzie Towne Close SE

DECEMBER POSSESSION

2 Bedroom, 2 Bath
- Desirable end unit
- Laminate flooring on main
- Flush eating bar on kitchen island

ONLY **$651.86** bi-weekly* *(includes house, lot & GST)*

To view please call Tanis or Sherry at **403.966.3485**

**Standard with all ZEN homes:**
Whirlpool package, high efficiency furnace, Delta faucets and private fenced backyards, PLUS so much more!

**McKenzie Towne Showhomes**
368 McKenzie Towne Gate SE
Mon-Thurs: **2pm-8pm**
Fri, Sat, Sun & Holidays: **12pm-5pm**

avalon MASTER BUILDER

403.966.3485

For more quick possession homes, please visit:
www.zencalgary.com

zen LIVING IN BALANCE

* Subject to change without notice. Photos may not reflect actual selling model. Based on 5% downpayment, 5 year term, 2.99% fixed term rate, 25 year amortization. Rates are subject to change at any time without notice. Call for details.

CONTRIBUTED

# INSPIRED BY THE BIG APPLE

## THE DISTRICT IN NEW BRIGHTON

Building homes for families in Calgary for more than 30 years, Cedarglen Homes is excited to feature its homes in The District, located in New Brighton.

Each of the homes is inspired by a popular New York neighbourhood in The District.

"We are putting the urban back in suburban," says Ashley Simpson, spokesperson for The District, by Cedarglen Homes.

Take a stroll through Gramercy, Greenwich, Tribeca, Downtown, Soho, Chelsea, Sutton Place and Midtown without having to board a plane.

Starting at $312,900, these two-, three-, and four-bedroom homes come in a number of different floor plans to meet your needs as a buyer.

Each of these homes features stainless steel appliances, engineered hardwood floors and granite countertops.

"The overall feel of these homes are modern, efficient and fresh," Simpson says. "Two of the most popular models have been Sutton Place and Greenwich."

Cedarglen is currently featuring a specialty product for The District. The three-bedroom, three-storey walk-up homes feature large master suites and nine-foot ceilings. Take advantage of the current promotion to receive your basement development included at no additional cost.

The District was also built with the energy saver in mind. Not only will these green building practices help protect the environment, but they will also help save you money.

New Brighton is located just east of Deerfoot Trail and just off 130 Avenue in the southeast. With quick access to Marquis of Lorne Trail, the mountains are within easy reach. It is also near the new hospital in the south of the city and within close proximity of shopping, restaurants and grocery.

It is a community for the whole family. "The community has a really young feel," Simpson says.

There is plenty of green space and parks for families to enjoy, and access to the New Brighton Club, a place for adults, youth and the whole family to take part in activities.

The District also has a number of floor plans available for a young professional or couple looking for an urban-style home, away from the hustle and bustle of downtown.

"It is perfect for anyone from new families to busy singles, and located in a really exciting neighbourhood," Simpson says.

For more about The District, visit them online at the districthomes.ca.

## VISIT THE SALES CENTRE

For a better look at these beautiful new homes, check out the show homes located in The District in New Brighton.

The show home hours are: Monday to Thursday from 2-8 p.m.; weekends and holidays from noon to 5 p.m.; closed on Fridays.

The sales centre is located at 2005 New Brighton Park SE.

**THE DISTRICT** By Cedarglen Homes

Starting from the **$312,900's** including house, lot, and gst

**Features Include:**

- Stainless steel appliance package
- Granite countertops to kitchen, main bath, and ensuite
- Engineered hardwood flooring to kitchen, nook, and great room (as per plan)
- Tiled floor to foyer, mudroom, bathrooms (as per plan)
- Upgraded cabinetry package
- Upgraded lighting package
- Undermount kitchen sink
- Fully landscaped

**Find your perfect match at:**
thedistricthomes.ca
facebook.com/TheDistrictByCedarglen
Showhomes located at 2005 New Brighton Park SE
Ward Haggins, Sales Manager 403.452.4035

This is a marketing document and subject to change without notification. In case of conflict between this document and a contract, the contract will prevail. Effective and revised 10/2012. E&OE

# Guilt-free brownies — yes, it really is possible

Boasting sugar alternatives, these cocoa-nut Brownies from The Joy of Gluten-Free, Sugar-Free Baking by Peter Reinhart and Denene Wallace make a great treat.

**1.** Heat the oven to 350 F. Line an 8-inch square baking pan with parchment paper, then mist it with cooking spray.

**2.** In a medium bowl, combine the pecan flour, almond flour, Splenda or other sweetener, cocoa powder and baking powder. Whisk until well mixed.

**3.** In large bowl, whisk the eggs, soy milk, butter, vanilla and liquid Stevia until thoroughly blended. Add the flour mixture and whisk or stir with a large spoon until all of the ingredients are evenly incorporated to make a smooth, sticky batter. Pour the mixture into the prepared pan, spreading it in an even layer.

**4.** Bake for 15 minutes, then rotate and bake for another 10 minutes, or until the brownies are just slightly springy but still jiggly when pressed gently at the centre. If you like fudgy brownies, remove them from the oven at this point. If you prefer them to be more cake-like, continue baking for a few more minutes, or until a toothpick inserted at the middle of the brownies comes out clean.

**5.** Let the brownies cool in the pan for at least 15 minutes. You can either cut the brownies in the pan, or transfer the whole piece to a cutting board before cutting. Cut them in a 3-by-4 grid to yield 12 brownies.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ RECIPE FROM PETER REINHART AND DENENE WALLACE'S THE JOY OF GLUTEN-FREE, SUGAR-FREE BAKING, TEN SPEED PRESS, 2012

**Cocoa-Nut Brownies**

**This recipe makes 12 servings.** MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Ingredients**

- 2 cups (8 oz) pecan flour
- 1 cup (4 oz) almond flour
- 2 cups Splenda or Stevia Extract in the Raw, or 1/2 cup New Roots Stevia Sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 1/2 ounces) unsweetened natural cocoa powder (not Dutch-process)
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup unsweetened chocolate soy milk or chocolate almond milk
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) salted butter or margarine, melted
- 1 tbsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp liquid Stevia

**Cookbook of the week**

## All the yum, none of the regret

After more than two decades of research into gluten-free baking, legendary bread maker Peter Reinhart and his baking partner Denene Wallace have released a collection of 80 recipes for breads, pastries, cookies, cakes and more.

The Joy of Gluten-Free, Sugar-Free Baking also allows readers to make the recipes vegan friendly by following dairy and egg substitution guidelines.

Recipes include: banana bread, garlic breadsticks, blueberry-hazelnut muffins, carrot cake with cream cheese frosting and more.

METRO

CO-OP
Best Fresh
TOMATOES GRAPE
1 lb Package
1.99 each Price Drop
Check out the latest deals in this week's flyer!
YELLOW ONIONS
3lb Bag
99¢ each Price Drop
ICEBERG LETTUCE
99¢ each Price Drop
Healthy ORGANIC Produce
AVOCADOS
Imported
ORGANIC
88¢ each Price Drop
SWEET POTATOES
3 lb Bag
ORGANIC
3.49 each Price Drop
BROCCOLI
Bunch
ORGANIC
1.77 each Price Drop
Donate to the Food Bank on November 3 at your local Co-op and help Stuff a Bus! OCT THU 25 FRI 26 SAT 27 SUN 21
Pricing in effect Thursday, October 26 to Sunday, October 28, 2012. Actual items may vary slightly from illustrations. Some illustrations are serving suggestions only. We reserve the right to limit quantities. GST is extra where applicable.

# Lockout. Darkness falls on NHL labour talks

The NHL's labour talks have entered a dark period. When that will lift is anyone's guess.

Rather than working towards progress on a new collective bargaining agreement in the coming days, the league is expected to start making grim announcements that will be all too familiar to fans who lived through the 2004-05 lockout.

It's a virtual certainty that a full 1,230-game schedule won't be played, with commissioner Gary Bettman acknowledging Wednesday that "it looks like an 82-game season (for each team) is not going to be a reality."

Gary Bettman THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Doping fallout

## Armstrong N.Y. marathon results could be purged

Lance Armstrong's results erased from the record books will likely include his 868th-place finish at the 2006 New York City Marathon.

Marathon organizer New York Road Runners said in a statement on Wednesday it expected to wipe out his times once any potential appeals play out, since the race follows USADA rulings.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# NHL. Blue Jackets bring in veteran exec Davidson

Unlike many people in hockey, John Davidson wasn't afraid of the losing tradition of the Columbus Blue Jackets.

"I like the idea of the challenge. I mean, it's possible. In fact, it's something we're going to do," Davidson said Wednesday after being hired as the Blue Jackets' new president of hockey operations.

The former player, Hall of Fame broadcaster and St. Louis Blues president believes he can transform a franchise with just one, brief trip to the post-season into a Stanley Cup contender.

Quoted

**"We'll win our share. As we move along here, we'll win more than our share."**
John Davidson

Davidson will take over a new position. The former president, Mike Priest, will now concentrate only on the business side of a team that had the worst record in the NHL last season (29-46-7, 65 points).

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Pablo nearly perfects art of long-ball to open World Series

Giants third baseman Pablo Sandoval hits a first-inning home run off of Tigers starter Justin Verlander in Game 1 of the World Series on Wednesday night in San Francisco. CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

## MLB. Burly third baseman cranks three homers as Giants run away with Game 1

Game 1

| Giants | Tigers |
|---|---|
| 8 | 3 |

With three mighty swings, Pablo Sandoval put the San Francisco Giants ahead in this World Series and put himself in a class with Mr. October.

Sandoval hit three home runs and joined Reggie Jackson, Babe Ruth and Albert Pujols as the only sluggers to do it in the Series, and the Giants jolted Justin Verlander and the Detroit Tigers 8-3 on Wednesday night in Game 1.

A rollicking AT&T Park crowd — a sea of black and orange outfits — roared as Sandoval connected in his first three at-bats. Popular in the Bay Area as the Kung Fu Panda for his roly-poly shape, he went 4 for 4 and drove in four runs. A Giant panda for sure.

From start to finish, it was basically a perfect game by the Giants. Coming off a Game 7 win over St. Louis on Monday night, they looked totally fresh.

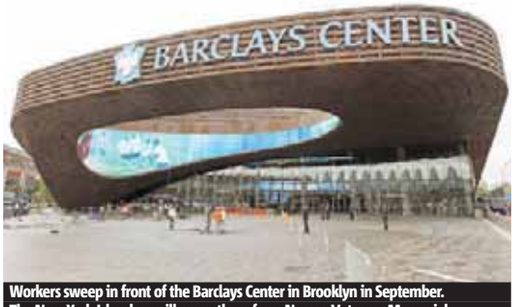
"We played our last game only two days ago," Sandoval said. "We're still hot. We just came here and played our game."

Verlander, the reigning Cy Young winner so dominant in this post-season, looked uncomfortable from the get-go and constantly pawed at the mound.

As fans filed out singing along with Tony Bennett's standard I Left My Heart in San Francisco, the final score raised a nagging question for manager Jim Leyland and his favoured Tigers: Did too much rest after a playoff sweep of the Yankees mean too much rust?

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# New York Islanders to call Brooklyn home



Workers sweep in front of the Barclays Center in Brooklyn in September. The New York Islanders will move there from Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale, N.Y. KATHY WILLEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Now hockey is coming to Brooklyn.

The NHL's New York Islanders have agreed to move to the Barclays Center starting with the 2015-16 season.

"Hello Brooklyn!" Islanders owner Charles Wang said as he made the announcement at a news conference Wednesday. The lease deal is for 25 years.

Officials in nearby Nassau County, N.Y., have struggled for years to come up with a plan to either renovate or build a new arena to replace the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, which opened in 1972. Wang, the founder of a computer software company, presented a plan in 2003 for a privately funded multibillion-dollar development of housing, retail and a new arena on the property, but the proposal met community opposition.

Staying close

**The Barclays deal took seven months to complete and was finished Tuesday night, according to Wang, who said he had wanted to keep the team local.**

Wang had long threatened to move the team from its home in Uniondale after the club's lease expired following the 2014-15 season.

"Brooklyn is big time and now we have the big-league sports to prove it," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

Long Island fans seemed resigned to the move for a team that won the Stanley Cup every year from 1980 through 1983 but missed the playoffs last season.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

4 SPORTS

Jon Cornish, right, rushes the ball as Hamilton Tiger-Cat Ricardo Colclough closes in on him Saturday in Calgary. Cornish is making a strong case for the CFL's outstanding player award. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Cornish makes case for CFL's top award

**Rushing leader.**
Cornish is also a threat to have the most rushing yards in a season by a Canadian

He's the leading candidate for the CFL's outstanding Canadian award, but Jon Cornish is making a very strong case for the league's top individual honour.

The Calgary Stampeders running back has owned the CFL's Canadian player of the week honour, taking the nod again Tuesday for the seventh time this season.

The native of New Westminster, B.C., scored two touchdowns and registered seven catches for a career-high 108 yards in a snowy 34-32 win over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats last weekend. He also had 27 yards rushing on 13 carries.

On Wednesday, the CFL amended Cornish's receiving stats to six receptions for 100 yards, saying he was credited with an eight-yard catch that should have gone to teammate Nik Lewis. Regardless, the six-foot, 227-pound Cornish has been a dominant offensive force this season.

He leads the CFL in rushing with 1,302 yards and is averaging a solid 5.7 yards per carry. He holds a 145-yard advantage over Saskatchewan's Kory Sheets and has also run for a league-high 11 TDs.

The 27-year-old Cornish is also threatening to register the most rushing yards in a season by a Canadian-born player. Norm Kwong currently holds the mark of 1,437 yards, recorded with Edmonton in 1956.

Cornish is averaging 81 yards rushing per game and at his current pace would finish the season with 1,465 yards. Mike Pringle holds the CFL's single-season rushing record of 2,065 yards set in 1998 with Montreal, while Willie Burden has the Stampeders' club record of 1,896 yards established in '75.

If Cornish finishes atop the CFL's rushing standings, he'd be the first Canadian to do so since '88 when Orville Lee accomplished the feat, running for 1,075 yards with the Ottawa Rough Riders.

It's also worth noting Cornish has amassed more yards on the ground than the CFL's top receiver has in the air. Through 16 games, Saskatchewan's Weston Dressler has registered 92 catches for 1,189 yards and 12 TDs.

And that's remarkable considering the CFL is predominantly a passing league.

Cornish also made headlines last month when he was fined by the CFL for mooning Saskatchewan Roughriders fans at Mosaic Stadium in Regina.

There are some other contenders for the outstanding player award with two weeks left in the regular season.

But with Cornish anchoring a rushing attack that's averaging 115 yards per game — second only to B.C. (130.8) — the Stampeders (10-6) have cemented second place in the West Division and a home playoff game Nov. 11 despite playing most of the season without starting quarterback Drew Tate.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Odds against him**

**History isn't on Cornish's side.**

- Quarterbacks have won the CFL's outstanding player award in each of the last five years and 23 times since 1980. Running backs have won it four times over that span — including twice by Mike Pringle — with Pringle being the last tailback to receive the trophy in '98.
- Receivers have claimed the honour the other five times.
- And it's been a while since a Canadian was named the CFL's top player, with Ottawa tight end Tony Gabriel being the last to do so in 1978.

CFL

## Emry fined for groin punch

Shea Emry is a little light in the wallet — again.

The CFL fined the Montreal Alouettes linebacker Wednesday for punching an opponent in the groin. It marks the third time this season Emry has been slapped with a financial penalty from the league.

Emry was fined for punching Saskatchewan offensive lineman Brendon LaBatte in the first half of Montreal's 34-28 win over the Roughriders last weekend. The league also fined Alouettes defensive end John Bowman for publicly criticizing an opponent.

The exact amounts of the fines weren't disclosed as per league policy. Under terms of the league's collective bargaining agreement with the CFL Players' Association, the most a player can be fined is half his game cheque.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shea Emry TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

NFL

## Vick's job on the line vs. Falcons

Michael Vick isn't looking over his shoulder, though he could be a few more turnovers away from a seat on the bench.

Vick's job as the starting quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles has never been less secure than it is now.

He's going to have to prove himself on a weekly basis going forward.

"I'm giving it everything that I've got and I'm going to continue to do that," Vick said Wednesday. "I can sit here at my locker and say, 'We're going to do it. We're going to get it done.' It has to happen on Sundays. That's it. Bottom line."

The Eagles (3-3) are coming off a bye that followed two straight losses on final-play field goals. Coach Andy Reid already made it clear he'll do whatever he can to turn the team around when he fired defensive co-ordinator Juan Castillo after six games.

After that move, Reid sent notice to the players that everyone's job is on the line, including Vick's.

So far, only left tackle Demetress Bell has been benched.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Wolves winners in the 'Peg

Minnesota Timberwolves guard Brandon Roy drives to the basket against Detroit Pistons centre Greg Monroe during the first half of an NBA pre-season game in Winnipeg on Wednesday night. Chase Budinger had 21 points off the bench and the Timberwolves defeated the Pistons 95-76. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

PAUTO.COMCMPAUTO.COMCMPAUTO.COMCMPAUTO.COMCMPAUTO.COMCMPAUTO.COMCMPAUTO.CO

# impalaganza

## ROCKTOBER BLOWOUT PRICING

## FROM $15,495

SALE ENDS OCT 31 2012

PROUD TO BE A GM OPTIMUM CERTIFIED DEALER

GM Optimum CERTIFIED USED VEHICLES Canada

ADD HEATED LEATHER FOR $7 A WEEK!

~~12~~ 7 IN STOCK

## $58 /WK

2012 CHEVROLET

# IMPALA LS

NEW 3.6L 300HP ENGINE, DUAL EXHAUST AND ALLOY WHEELS STANDARD! **LOW KM!**

## CALGARY'S LARGEST PREOWNED SELECTION @ CMPAUTO.COM

PAYMENT IS O.A.C. @ 5.99% FOR 84 MONTHS. TAXES (GST) AND FEES ($449 ADMINISTRATION & $6.25 AMVIC) NOT INCLUDED. LEATHER OPTION INCREASES COST BY $1,600. VEHICLE MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN. SALE ENDS OCT 31, 2012.

CMP GM
CHEVROLET Cadillac BUICK GMC

1313 36 St. NE
Calgary, AB T2A 6P9
403-207-1000
cmpauto.com

REBUILD YOUR CREDIT
BANKRUPTCY
DIVORCE
NO CREDIT
BAD CREDIT
403-207-1011
calgaryautofinancing.com

CHEVROLET BUICK GMC Cadillac CMP GM

16 AVE NE
DEERFOOT TR N
COAST PLAZA HOTEL
CMP
36 ST NE
12 AVE NE
MEMORIAL DR

GM Optimum CERTIFIED USED VEHICLES Canada

- Manufacturer's warranty
- 30 day/2500 km no-hassle exchange privilege
- 150+ point inspections
- 24-hour roadside assistance

AMVIC LICENSED

FOLLOW US FOR NEWS, EVENTS, SPECIALS, PRIZES:

FREE MOBILE APP: Available on the iPhone App Store

# MLB

## WORLD SERIES

**(Best-of-7)**
**San Francisco (N.L.) vs. Detroit (A.L.)**
**(San Francisco leads series 1-0)**
**Wednesday's result**
San Francisco 8 Detroit 3
**Thursday's game**
Detroit (Fister 10-10) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-11), 8:07 p.m.
**Saturday, Oct. 27**
San Francisco (Vogelsong 14-9) at Detroit (Sanchez 4-6), 8:07 p.m.
**Sunday, Oct. 28**
San Francisco (Cain 16-5) at Detroit (Scherzer 16-7), 8:15 p.m.
**Monday, Oct. 29**
**x**-San Francisco at Detroit, 8:07 p.m.
**Wednesday, Oct. 31**
**x**-Detroit at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.
**Thursday, Nov. 1**
**x**-Detroit at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m.
**x** — If necesssary.

## GIANTS 8, TIGERS 3

| Detroit | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.Jackson cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Infante 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .250 |
| Mi.Cabrera 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | .333 |
| Fielder 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .250 |
| D.Young lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| Jh.Peralta ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .250 |
| A.Garcia rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| d-Dirks ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Avila c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .000 |
| Verlander p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| a-Worth ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Alburquerque p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| b-Berry ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Valverde p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Benoit p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Porcello p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| e-R.Santiago ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| **Totals** | **34** | **3** | **8** | **3** | **2** | **8** | |

| San Francisco | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pagan cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| Scutaro 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| Sandoval 3b | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Arias 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Posey c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Pence rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Belt 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .000 |
| G.Blanco lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| B.Crawford ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Zito p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Lincecum p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| c-A.Huff ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Mijares p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Kontos p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Affeldt p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| **Totals** | **35** | **8** | **11** | **8** | **1** | **10** | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Detroit** | **000** | **001002—3** | **8 0** |
| **San Francisco** | **103** | **11020x—8** | **11 0** |

a-struck out for Verlander in the 5th. b-grounded out for Alburquerque in the 7th. c-grounded out for Lincecum in the 8th. d-grounded out for A.Garcia in the 9th. e-grounded into a fielder's choice for Porcello in the 9th. LOB—Detroit 6, San Francisco 4. 2B—A.Jackson (1), Pagan 2 (2). HR—Jh.Peralta (1), off Kontos; Sandoval 2 (2), off Verlander 2; Sandoval (3), off Alburquerque. RBIs—Mi.Cabrera (1), Jh.Peralta 2 (2), Scutaro 2 (2), Sandoval 4 (4), Posey (1), Zito (1).
Runners left in scoring position—Detroit 2 (D.Young, Jh.Peralta); San Francisco 2 (Belt 2). RISP—Detroit 1 for 5; San Francisco 4 for 6.
Runners moved up—Infante, B.Crawford.
GIDP—D.Young. DP—San Francisco 1 (Posey, Scutaro).

| Detroit | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | NP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Verlander L, 0-1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 98 | 11.25 |
| Alburquerque | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 4.50 |
| Valverde | 1/3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 54.00 |
| Benoit | 1/3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0.00 |
| Porcello | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0.00 |

| San Francisco | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | NP | ERA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zito W, 1-0 | 5 1/3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 81 | 1.59 |
| Lincecum | 2 1/3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 32 | 0.00 |
| Mijares | 1/3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0.00 |
| Kontos | 1/3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 54.00 |
| Affeldt | 1/3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.00 |

Inherited runners-scored—Benoit 2-0, Lincecum 2-0, Affeldt 1-0. WP—Benoit.
Umpires—Home, Gerry Davis; First, Dan Iassogna; Second, Fieldin Culbreth; Third, Brian O'Nora; Right, Joe West; Left, Brian Gorman.
T—3:26. A—42,855 (41,915).

# AHL

**Wednesday's results**
Portland 4, St. John's 0
Connecticut 5, Albany 2
Texas 3 Milwaukee 1
**Tuesday's results**
St. John's 8 Portland 7 (OT)
Rochester 3 Hamilton 1
Oklahoma City 4 Lake Erie 3
**Thursday's game**
**All Times Eastern**
San Antonio at Rockford, 8:05 p.m.
**Friday's games**
Adirondack at Albany, 7 p.m.
Hershey at Connecticut, 7 p.m.
Charlotte at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.
Springfield at Providence, 7:05 p.m.
Rochester at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Abbotsford at Lake Erie, 7:30 p.m.
Bridgeport at Worcester, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Peoria, 8:05 p.m.

# NBA PRESEASON

**Wednesday's results**
New York 97, Brooklyn 95, OT
Memphis 115, Orlando 100
Houston 97, New Orleans 90
Oklahoma City 88, Dallas 76
Minnesota 95, Detroit 76
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers
**At Kansas City, MO**
Washington 101 Miami 94
**Tuesday's results**
Indiana 100 Cleveland 82
Chicago 94 Oklahoma City 89
Golden State 107 Phoenix 92
**At Raleigh, NC**
Miami 98 Charlotte 92
**Thursday's games**
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 11 a.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 10 p.m.
**At San Diego, CA**
Sacramento vs. L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m.
**Friday's games**
Houston at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Indiana vs. Chicago at South Bend, IN, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Milwaukee at Green Bay, WI, 8 p.m.
Toronto at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

# SOCCER

## MLS

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Kansas City | 34 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 42 | 27 | 63 |
| x-D.C. United | 33 | 17 | 10 | 6 | 52 | 42 | 57 |
| x-Chicago | 33 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 45 | 40 | 56 |
| x-New York | 33 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 54 | 46 | 54 |
| x-Houston | 33 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 48 | 39 | 53 |
| Columbus | 33 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 42 | 43 | 49 |
| Montreal | 33 | 12 | 15 | 6 | 45 | 50 | 42 |
| Philadelphia | 33 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 37 | 42 | 36 |
| New England | 33 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 38 | 44 | 32 |
| Toronto | 33 | 5 | 20 | 8 | 35 | 60 | 23 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-San Jose | 33 | 19 | 6 | 8 | 71 | 42 | 65 |
| x-Seattle | 33 | 15 | 7 | 11 | 51 | 32 | 56 |
| x-Real Salt Lake | 33 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 46 | 35 | 56 |
| x-Los Angeles | 33 | 15 | 12 | 6 | 58 | 47 | 51 |
| x-Vancouver | 33 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 35 | 41 | 42 |
| Dallas | 33 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 40 | 45 | 38 |
| Colorado | 33 | 10 | 19 | 4 | 42 | 50 | 34 |
| Portland | 33 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 33 | 55 | 33 |
| Chivas USA | 33 | 7 | 18 | 8 | 22 | 56 | 29 |

x — Clinched playoff berth.
y — Clinched conference.
Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
**Wednesday's result**
Kansas City 2 Philadelphia 1

## ENGLISH

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Wednesday's result**
Blackburn Rovers 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0

## CONCACAF

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**FIRST ROUND**
**Group One**
Santos Laguna (Mexico) 1 Toronto (Canada) 0
**Group Six**
Tigres (Mexico) vs. Alajuelense (Costa Rica)

## UEFA

### CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**FIRST ROUND**
**Group A**
Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) 0, Paris Saint-Germain (France) 2
Porto (Portugal) 3, Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 2
**Group B**
Arsenal (England) 0, Schalke (Germany) 2
Montpellier (France) 1, Olimpiakos (Greece) 2
**Group C**
Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 1, Anderlecht (Belgium) 0
Malaga (Spain) 1, AC Milan (Italy) 0
**Group D**
Ajax (Netherlands) 3, Manchester City (England) 1
Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 2, Real Madrid (Spain) 1

# CFL

## WEEK 18

**EAST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Montreal | 16 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 440 | 445 | 20 |
| Toronto | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 371 | 425 | 14 |
| Winnipeg | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 339 | 492 | 10 |
| Hamilton | 16 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 470 | 515 | 10 |

**WEST DIVISION**

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-B.C. | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 441 | 307 | 24 |
| x-Calgary | 16 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 464 | 382 | 20 |
| x-Saskatchewan | 16 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 425 | 361 | 16 |
| Edmonton | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 370 | 393 | 14 |

x — Clinched playoff berth.
y — Clinched division.
**Friday's game — All Times Eastern**
B.C. at Calgary, 9 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
Winnipeg at Hamilton, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
**Sunday's**
Edmonton at Montreal, 1 p.m.

# TENNIS

## ATP VALENCIA OPEN

**At Valencia, Spain**
**Wednesday's results**
**Singles — First Round**
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, def. Milos Raonic (8), Thornhill, Ont., 7-5, 7-6 (1).
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Jan Hajek, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-4.
**Second Round**
David Goffin, Belgium, def. John Isner (5), United States, 7-6 (2), 4-6, 6-4.
Marin Cilic (7), Croatia, def. Fernando Verdasco, Spain, 6-1, 6-4.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

## ATP WORLD TOUR SWISS INDOORS

**At Basel, Switzerland**
**Singles — First Round**
Benoit Paire, France, def. Andreas Seppi (5), Italy, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
Paul-Henri Mathieu, France, def. Henri Laaksonen, Switzerland, 6-2, 7-5.
Marinko Matosevic, Australia, def. Florian Mayer (7), Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Juan Martin del Potro (2), Argentina, def. Alejandro Falla, Colombia, 6-4, 6-1.
**Second Round**
Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 7-6 (5), 6-7 (1), 7-6 (3).
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-3, 6-7 (6), 7-5.
Richard Gasquet (3), France, def. Marco Chiudinelli, Switzerland, 6-1, 6-4.

## TEB BNP PARIBAS WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS

**At Istanbul**
**Round Robin — Singles**
**Group A**
Serena Williams (3), United States, def. Li Na (8), China, 7-6 (2), 6-3.
Victoria Azarenka (1), Belarus, def. Angelique Kerber (5), Germany, 6-7 (11), 7-6 (2), 6-4.
Standings: Williams 2-0 (sets 4-0); Azarenka 1-0 (2-1); Li 0-1 (0-2); Kerber 0-2 (1-4).
**Group B**
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (4), Poland, 5-7, 7-5, 7-5.
Standings: Sharapova 2-0 (4-1); Radwanska 1-1 (3-2); Sara Errani 0-1 (0-2); w-Petra Kvitova 0-1 (0-2); a-Sam Stosur 0-0 (0-0).

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 217 | 163 |
| Miami | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 120 | 117 |
| N.Y. Jets | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 159 | 170 |
| Buffalo | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 171 | 227 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 216 | 128 |
| Indianapolis | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 117 | 158 |
| Tennessee | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 149 | 238 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 88 | 164 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 174 | 161 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 140 | 132 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 166 | 187 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 147 | 180 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 170 | 138 |
| San Diego | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 148 | 137 |
| Oakland | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 113 | 171 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 104 | 183 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**EAST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 205 | 137 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 103 | 125 |
| Dallas | 3 | 3 | 0 | .500 | 113 | 133 |
| Washington | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 201 | 200 |

**SOUTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 171 | 113 |
| New Orleans | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 176 | 182 |
| Tampa Bay | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 148 | 136 |
| Carolina | 1 | 5 | 0 | .167 | 106 | 144 |

**NORTH**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 1 | 0 | .833 | 162 | 78 |
| Minnesota | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 167 | 131 |
| Green Bay | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 184 | 155 |
| Detroit | 2 | 4 | 0 | .333 | 133 | 150 |

**WEST**

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 165 | 100 |
| Arizona | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 124 | 118 |
| Seattle | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 116 | 106 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 130 | 141 |

## WEEK SEVEN

**Monday's result**
Chicago 13, Detroit 7
**Sunday's results**
Minnesota 21 Arizona 14
Green Bay 30 St. Louis 20
Houston 43 Baltimore 13
N.Y. Giants 27 Washington 23
Dallas 19 Carolina 14
New Orleans 35 Tampa Bay 28
Indianapolis 17 Cleveland 13
Tennessee 35 Buffalo 34
Oakland 26 Jacksonville 23 (OT)
New England 29 N.Y. Jets 26 (OT)
Pittsburgh 24 Cincinnati 17
**Thursday's result**
San Francisco 13 Seattle 6

## WEEK EIGHT

**Thursday's game**
**All Times Eastern**
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.
**Sunday, Oct. 28**
Jacksonville at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England vs. St. Louis at London, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday, Oct. 29**
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:30 p.m.

# GOLF

## WEEKEND GLANCE

### US PGA TOUR/ASIAN TOUR

**CIMB CLASSIC**
**Site:** Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Online:** www.pgatour.com
**Asian Tour site:** www.asiantour.com

### EUROPEAN TOUR

**BMW MASTERS**
**Site:** Shanghai.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Online:** www.europeantour.com

### US LPGA TOUR

**SUNRISE LPGA TAIWAN CHAMPIONSHIP**
**Site:** Yang Mei, Taiwan.
**Schedule:** Thursday-Sunday.
**Online:** www.lpga.com

### CHAMPIONS TOUR

**AT&T CHAMPIONSHIP**
**Site:** San Antonio.
**Schedule:** Friday-Sunday.
**Online:** www.pgatour.com

## TOURNAMENTS

**MEN**
**WEB.COM TOUR:** Web.com Tour Championship, Thursday-Sunday, TPC Craig Ranch, McKinney, Texas. **Online:** www.pgatour.com
**JAPAN GOLF TOUR:** Mynavi ABC Championship, Thursday-Sunday, ABC Golf Club, Hyogo, Japan. **Online:** http://www.jgto.org
**PGA TOUR OF AUSTRALASIA:** Western Australia Open, Thursday-Sunday, Royal Perth Golf Course, Perth, Australia. **Online:** pgatour.com.au
**SUNSHINE TOUR:** Sun Coast Classic, Thursday-Saturday, Durban Country Club, Durban, South Africa. **Online:** www.pgatour.co.za
**EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOUR:** Apulia San Domenico Grand Final, Wednesday-Saturday, San Domenico Golf Club, Savelletri, Italy. **Online:** www.europeantour.com

**WOMEN**
**LADIES EUROPEAN TOUR:** China Suzhou Taihu Open, Friday-Sunday, Suzhou Taihu International Golf Club, Suzhou, China. **Online:** www.ladieseuropeantour.com
**JAPAN LPGA TOUR:** Hisako Higuchi Ladies, Friday-Sunday, Musashigaoka Golf Club, Saitama, Japan. **Online:** www.lpga.or.jp

# NORTHLAND KIA

POW!

## HIT WINTER BACK!

**WINTER TIRES WITH EVERY PURCHASE THIS WEEKEND ONLY!**

### 2012 KIA RONDO LX+

K12911 • WAS $23,445 SAVE $6,250

$6,250 CASH SAVINGS!

**$16,995** OR $129 BIWEEKLY $0 DOWN!

### 2013 KIA SORENTO LX

K53911 • WAS $29,395 SAVE $4,650

$4,650 CASH SAVINGS!

+3 payments on us* or cash equivalent

**$24,745** OR $159 BIWEEKLY $0 DOWN!

### 2012 KIA OPTIMA HYBRID

K12251 • WAS $32,472 SAVE $5,700

$5,700 CASH SAVINGS!

**$26,772** OR $176 BIWEEKLY $0 DOWN!

## LEASE FOR LESS AT NORTHLAND KIA!

### 2013 KIA SPORTAGE LX

$299 /MONTH 48 MTHS $0 DOWN!

### 2013 KIA FORTE KOUP SX

$359 /MONTH 48 MTHS $0 DOWN!

### 2013 KIA SOUL 2U

$292 /MONTH 48 MTHS $0 DOWN!

**NORTHLANDKIA.CA**

5100 SHAGANAPPI TRAIL NW
NEXT TO NORTHLAND MALL

**866.943.9416**

KIA

5 year/unlimited

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED
*5-year/100,000 km worry-free comprehensive warranty
*5-year/100,000 km powertrain warranty
*5-year/100,000 km extra care roadside assistance
*no deductible charge

$500 Grad Rebate

Mobility PROGRAM

*AMVIC LICENSED. PLEASE READ. ALL OFFERS OAC. ALL NO-CHARGE OFFERS BASED ON VEHICLE PURCHASE. THREE PAYMENTS ON SORENTO ARE TO A MAXIMUM OF $1650 TOTAL. BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS BASED ON 84 MONTH AMORTIZATION AT AN EFFECTIVE RATE OF 3.9% OAC. LEASE PAYMENTS BASED ON RATES OF 1.9% AND 16,000 KM/YR DRIVING LIMIT. TAXES EXTRA. ALL REBATES TO DEALER. INVENTORY ACCURATE AT TIME OF PUBLICATION. DEALER TRADE/FACTORY ORDER MAY BE REQUIRED. VEHICLES MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AS SHOWN. LIMITED TIME OFFERS. SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS.

## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
You will go out of your way to prove you have what it takes, but don't go too far and do something that lands you in a lot of trouble. By all means, be adventurous but keep things in perspective too.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
You may be tempted to take some kind of risk but the Sun linked to Saturn in your opposite sign warns that's not such a good idea. Try to think through the consequences of your actions before you take them.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
No matter how eager you may be to change your life for the better, you still need to invest a bit more time thinking things through. Your plans may never be watertight but they can be more realistic.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Your confidence is back and everyone is praising you to the skies. That is all very nice but you should be aware that some of those people don't really want to see you succeed. You know who they are.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
It might be tempting to get involved in a dispute of some kind but if you are smart, you will keep your distance. Nothing you do or say will change the situation one little bit, so leave well alone.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
If you allow other people to speak on your behalf, you will probably regret it. Either speak for yourself or keep your thoughts secret. In general, the less others know about your plans and ambitions, the better.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
The Sun close to Saturn in the money area of your chart warns you need to be realistic about your cash flow situation. Don't spend it if you haven't got it — and, if you have got it, save it for later.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
You may think that nothing can harm you, that fortune favours you because you are bold. To an extent that is true, but don't get silly about it. Even Scorpios are human. Even Scorpios bleed. Be careful.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
To resolve a long running problem, you may need to team up with someone who knows more about a specific area than you do. You can make use of their knowledge and they can make use of your energy.

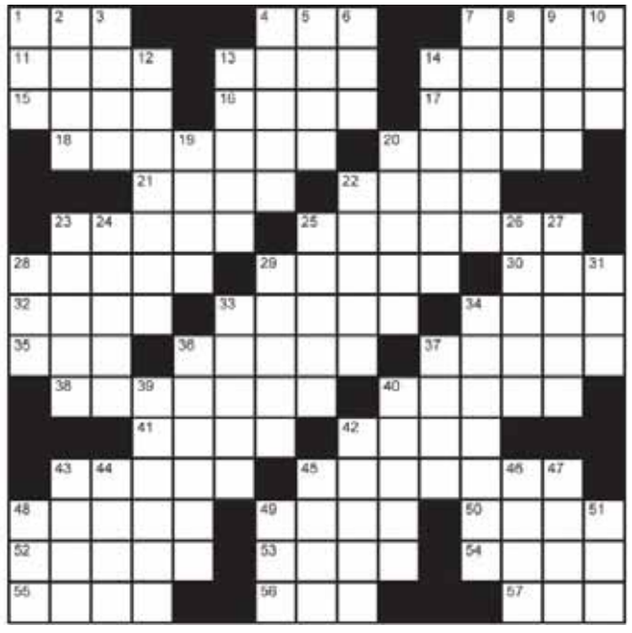
### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Everything has its place and purpose. It is simply not true that we live in a meaningless universe. You may be a down to earth sort by nature but today you will want to dig deeper into life's mysteries.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
Try not to take anything for granted today. And try not to let your fantasies take over your mind. Wishful thinking can be fun but it can also be dangerous. Reach for the stars but don't lose touch with reality.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
There is no point trying to force yourself to do something you don't enjoy because you won't do a good job at it. Either you give it one hundred per cent or you don't do it at all. What will it be? **SALLY BROMPTON**

## This Puzzle Has No Title

**BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG**



**Across**
1. Occupied a chair
4. Astroturf rival
7. Desire
11. Biggest problems of some celebrities
13. Identical
14. Québec peninsula along the south shore of the Saint Lawrence River
15. Winnie-the-___
16. "Sad to say ..."
17. "On the ___ hand ...": "Here's a different idea ..."
18. BC's ___ National Park, in the Rockies near Revelstoke
20. Headquartered
21. A whole bunch
22. Jaguar or Mustang
23. ___-et-un: blackjack (from French for "21")
25. Side with the football
28. Assistants
29. Irritate by rubbing
30. A cheer
32. Member of a landscaping team who digs up weeds
33. Like nonvegetarian spaghetti sauces
34. Apple eater's throw-away
35. ___ mode: with ice cream (2 wds.)
36. Bookstore shelving category
37. "___ Lane": Beatles song
38. "Wild Rose Country" province
40. Infraction fees
41. Cabin material
42. Transmitted
43. Black playing card
45. Canada's most populous province
48. Cognizant of one's surroundings
49. ___-Ball: old arcade game
50. Makes a mistake
52. Challenges
53. Bauxite and galena
54. Insecticide ingredient
55. Adds color to
56. Place for a drink
57. Asian sauce type

**Down**
1. End-of-summer mo.
2. All ___: excited
3. Chisel or hammer
4. After-Christmas store events
5. *Rubáiyát* poet Khayyam, actor Sharif, or *House* actor Epps
6. ___ Moines, Iowa
7. Doctor who's Sherlock Holmes's sidekick
8. "How ___, Doc?": "What's his prognosis?" (2 wds.)
9. Exceeded the posted limit
10. That girl
12. Montréal-born *Star Trek* star William
13. Blessed one
14. Colonel Sanders, Mitch Miller, or the Devil's beard type
19. Gear teeth
20. Saskatchewan-born folk singer Sainte-Marie
22. ___ worse than death: dire outcome (2 wds.)
23. String quartet member
24. Worthy aim
25. Scarlett ___ of *Gone With the Wind*
26. Witch
27. Brings in, as a salary
28. "Gotcha!"
29. Change for a nickel
31. "Pay attention!"
33. Become one company
34. Moved to the middle
36. Hollow, crystal-lined stones
37. ___ colada: rum cocktail
39. Plays at maximum volume
40. Big celebrations
42. Villainous expression
43. Bend with the breeze
44. Peel
45. Southern US stew ingredient
46. Angers
47. Sandwich cookie
48. Also say
49. Bawl
51. Pig pen

## Yesterday's Crossword

## What's online

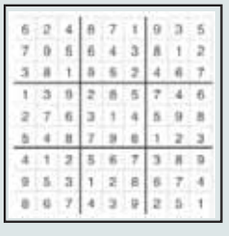
See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 7 | | 1 | | 6 | | 9 | 4 |
| | | | | 3 | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | 8 | |
| | | 7 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| | | 2 | 9 | | 3 | 1 | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | 2 | |
| | | | | 1 | | | | |
| 8 | 3 | | 7 | | 2 | | 1 | 5 |

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

| TODAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|
| MAX: -5° MIN: -8° | MAX: -6° MIN: -10° | MAX: -3° MIN: -11° |

**ANDREW SCHULTZ METEOROLOGIST**
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta".
**WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM**

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

walden
STARTING FROM THE MID
$400s
INCLUDING LOT + GST
Built for real life.
CARDELHOMES.COM
CARDEL HOMES

Adventure!
Teach English Overseas
> TESOL Certified in 5 Days
> In-Class or Online
> No Degree Required!
1.888.270.2941
Job Guaranteed!
Next in-class course: Dec 12th - 16th, 2012
Next Seminar: Nov 20th, 2012 @ 7pm
Travelodge University Hotel - 2227 Banff Trail NW
www.globaltesol.com
GLOBAL TESOL COLLEGE

# PUBLIC NOTICE!

- **For a limited time offer, we will be selling out our entire new and used Vehicle Inventory!**
- **Not a few select models, but our entire inventory of over 500 cars & Trucks. No price leaders - No Gimmicks!**
- **All prices will be clearly posted on the windows of the vehicles.We cannot advertise these prices as they will be so low they would disrupt business conditions of our competitors.**
- **Authorized appraisers will be on duty in order to allow top values for your trade-in!**
- **Our 10 bank sources will be on hand to arrange the lowest possible financing available!**
- **Cash for Clunkers is back! Additional rebates up to $3000 on purchase of any pick up truck. Do your part for the environment - upgrade your old vehicle to a NEW pick up!***
- **This is your opportunity to select a car or truck you want at a price you never thought possible!**
- **There is absolutely no reason to wait for lower prices...There Won't Be Any!**

## 0% FINANCING AND LEASING AVAILABLE O.A.C.

**No down payment on over 500 new and used units!**

CHEVROLET BUICK GM SHAGANAPPI

**PLUS** **The lowest monthly payments on new or used vehicles in Calgary!**

CHEVROLET BUICK GM SHAGANAPPI

# SHAGANAPPI GM

**on the corner of Crowchild & Shaganappi Trails N.W.**

**PH 403.288.0444**

AMVIC Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council

*rtd, recycle your 2006 model year vehicle and older to qualify.

# NORTH HILL MAZDA

mazda

zoom-zoom

# FALL SUPER SALE

## 2012 MAZDA CX7

PAYMENTS FROM ONLY
$164/BW
0 DOWN

PVXY82-AA00

## 2012 MAZDA 6

PAYMENTS FROM ONLY
$144/BW
0 DOWN

G4SY82-AA00

## 0% FINANCING FOR UP TO 72 MONTHS

## 2012 MAZDA 3 SKYACTIV TECHNOLOGY

PAYMENTS FROM ONLY $136/BW 0 DOWN

4.9 L/100km highway | 58 mpg | 7.1 L/100km city | 40 mpg

BLUE TOOTH, POWER GROUP, ALLOY WHEELS,
DYNAMIC STABILITY AND TRACTION CONTROL, A/C

D4SK62-AA00

## 2013 MAZDA CX5

PAYMENTS FROM ONLY
$159/BW
0 DOWN

NVXK63 – AA00

## 2012 MAZDA CX9

PAYMENTS FROM ONLY
$184*/BW

QXSB82-AA00

# NORTH HILL MAZDA

YOUR CENTRALLY LOCATED MAZDA DEALER

1211 CENTRE STREET NORTH
403.276.5962

NORTHHILLMAZDA.COM

AMVIC Alberta Motor Vehicle Industry Council

*Payment for CX9 includes $5985 down payment. See Dealer for complete details.